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Lord Mayor of London: Nepalese  
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### BESSEMER GOLD MEDAL

The King has consented to accept the Bessemer Gold Medal of the Iron and Steel Institute, which will be presented to him at Buckingham Palace on May 30 by a deputation consisting of Mr. W. R. Lysaght (president of the Iron and Steel Institute), Sir Robert Hadfield (Senior Past President), Sir Harold Carpenter (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. K. Headlam-Morley (secretary).

### BRITISH WOMEN ARTISTS HON- OURED

Three women, Vanessa Bell, Winifred Nicholson, and Clare Leighton, are included in the list of twenty-four contemporary British artists whose work has been selected to represent this country at the nineteenth International Art Exhibition which is to be held at Venice from May to October. The selections have been made by a committee appointed under the chairmanship of Mr. J. B. Manson, director of the Tate Gallery, to advise the Department of Overseas Trade, which is responsible for organising British participation in the Exhibition.

The British exhibit consists of more than 200 examples of oil and water colours, engraving, and sculpture.

### £600 FOR THACKERAY'S COM- MENT ON "JANE EYRE"

Six hundred pounds was paid by Messrs. Maggs at Sotheby's to-day for the famous letter by Thackeray to a publisher's reader in 1847 praising "Jane Eyre".

Thackeray wrote: "Who the author can be I can't guess. If a woman is a woman she knows her language. Some of the love passages make me cry."

At that time "Jane Eyre" had been published by Charlotte Bronte under the name of Currer Bell.

### TOTAL OF £30,000,000 FOR YEAR ASSURED

A realised surplus of at least £30,000,000 is assured when the national accounts are closed next Saturday. Last night's revenue returns showed an excess of receipts over expenditure of more than £6,000,000, raising the excess of revenue to date to £28,138,400.

Income tax and surtax are now coming in slower, and the final week's collections may fall away. At the same time, over £28,000,000 has yet to be disbursed if the total estimated expenditure of £78,405,000 is to be reached.

Outstanding features of the position are that stamp duty receipts are already ahead of the estimate by £1,300,000, while Customs and Excise have brought in £28,711,000 and £5,213,000 more than anticipated for the full year.

### A NURSERY FOR HEADMASTERS

I do not know what school has supplied the most headmasters, but during the last twenty years Marlborough, although Rugby may run it close, must be well on top. At any rate last year their was a dinner, kept rather quiet at the time, for "Marlborough and Marlborough masters now headmasters."

The gathering included the Bishop of Chester, formerly Headmaster of Repton, Mr. Frank Preston, Headmaster of Malvern, Mr. Boughey, until recently Headmaster of Sherborne, and, I think, Dr. Norwood, who, as a former Headmaster of Marlborough, afterwards

Headmaster of Harrow, was entitled to the place of honour.

Mr. P. C. Vellacott, the headmaster-elect of Harrow, will now be eligible for the next dinner.

### THE NEXT LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

Sir Stephen Killik, a City stockbroker, who is 73 years old, will be the next Lord Mayor of London.

The Lord Mayor must be an alderman of the City. Sir Stephen was elected alderman in 1927.

He must also have held the office of Sheriff. Sir Stephen was a City Sheriff as long ago as 1922.

A City authority told the "Evening Standard" to-day: "It is customary to elect the senior alderman to the civic chair."

Sir Stephen Killik became a Common Councillor in 1908. He is now the senior alderman "below" the chair and his election to the office at Michaelmas is a foregone conclusion, although there is a case on record in recent years when the senior alderman was not elected.

"The fact that Sir Stephen Killik has had to wait 12 years between holding the shrievalty and his election as Lord Mayor is due to a remarkable sequence of events."

For years the aldermanic candidate for the shrievalty was not elected, with the result that some aldermen, although senior to Sir Stephen Killik, were ineligible to become Lord Mayor as they had not held the office of Sheriff.

"Aldermanic candidates for the office of sheriff are not allowed to canvass," but Common Councillors are.

From 1929 onwards, however, the aldermanic candidates has been successful every year, with the result that Sir William Pheasant, Sir Maurice Jenks, Sir Percy Greenaway and the present Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Collett, stepped straight from the office of sheriff to the civic chair.

Nine members of the Court of Aldermen, including Sir Stephen Killik, are at present eligible to hold the office of Lord Mayor. This is the largest number of eligible candidates for several years.

Knighted in 1923, Sir Stephen Killik is the senior partner in a City firm of stockbrokers and is a member of the Stock Exchange Committee. He is also a Thames Conservator and a Past Master of the Fannmakers' Company.

He is chairman of the Colombia Railway and Navigation Company, and has travelled widely both in North and South America.

### AN INTERNATIONAL CHAPEL

London has no international place of worship, but attempts are now being made to establish the Royal Chapel of the Savoy in that position. On its quiet site just off the busy western end of the Strand the chapel is admirably placed for the convenience of tourists, and no doubt the chaplain's offer to supply overseas applicants with details of the services will be widely appreciated. Scotland has some associations with the historic graveyard, for a number of the weather beaten stones bear scarcely decipherable northern names. These stones are now being removed in order that the graveyard may be converted into a garden, and thus form a more adequate setting for the lovely little chapel itself.

### A LEGATION IN LONDON

It is understood that Commanding General Bahadur Shum Shere Jung Bahadur Rana, the eldest son of Maharajah Sir Juddha Shum Shere Jung, Prime Minister of Nepal, will shortly leave for London at the head of a Nepalese mission to confer, on behalf of the Prime Minister, a little on his Britannic Majesty.

He will remain for some time as Minister in charge of the Nepalese Legation, which is about to be established in London in pursuance of the Prime Minister's

## LORD TYRRELL RESIGNS

Tribute By Sir John  
Simon

London, April 18.  
Lord Tyrrell's long and distinguished career as British Ambassador in Paris ends to-day. He will return to London to-morrow.

Sir John Simon, in a telegram to Lord Tyrrell says: "His Majesty's Government wish me to express to you their sincere thanks for your manifold and invaluable services. I should like to add an expression of my own gratitude for all the advice and assistance which you have afforded to me while I have been Secretary of State. Your constant contribution in maintaining and furthering Anglo-French relations is deeply appreciated by your fellow-countrymen."

Lord Tyrrell replied: "I deeply appreciate the generous message from His Majesty's Government and beg you to accept for yourself and convey to your colleagues my gratitude for their appreciation of my services. I very much regret the decision imposed upon me by my health to sever my official relations with you, which have always aimed at the continuation and promotion of Anglo-French relations, so vital to the maintenance of the peace of the world."—British Wireless.

## MAILS VIA SIBERIA

Matter Brought Up  
In Commons

London, April 18.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, replying to a series of Commons questions, concerning the Siberian mail route, gave an assurance that no opportunities would be lost to promote the resumption of the "mail service" through Manchuria.

As the matter involves political issues, however, he was forced to decline, for the present, to accept the suggestion that representations be made to China that mails be transmitted via Manchuria and Dairen.

"The nature of the British Reply to the recent Chinese Note in regard to the Treaty of Tientsin, 1858, and the Commercial Treaty, 1902, is now being considered in consultation with the departments of the government concerned, and pending the completion of such consultation, it would be impossible for him to make any statement regarding its terms.—Reuter.

determination to develop greater contact with other countries. The Rani Sallha, his wife, will accompany him to London.

The decision is arousing interest in Calcutta, where the General is well known and has many friends. Born in 1893 he was educated in Nepal and joined the Nepalese Army at the age of 16, being promoted General about two years ago and Commanding General a few days ago on the banishment from the capital of five high officials of third-class rank. He is known as a sportsman and big-game hunter, and he accompanied the Prince of Wales on his shoot at Thor.

### BIG TOM

The understudy to Big Ben during that popular wireless time-keeper's two months on holiday will be Big Tom, the five-ton bell which hangs in the south-west tower of St. Paul's Cathedral. Those far-scattered millions who love listening to the reverberating boom of the Westminster giant may be somewhat disappointed with Big Tom, I was told by an authority to-day, for the understudy has less than half the weight of his principal, and consequently is comparatively lacking in power. But he should make up in quality what he lacks in quantity, for the St. Paul's bell is generally regarded as the best of all cathedral bells in this country for tonal quality. Big Tom was recast over two centuries ago, and the name was originally Big Tom. Possibly, like many understudies, he will ultimately make a great popular hit.

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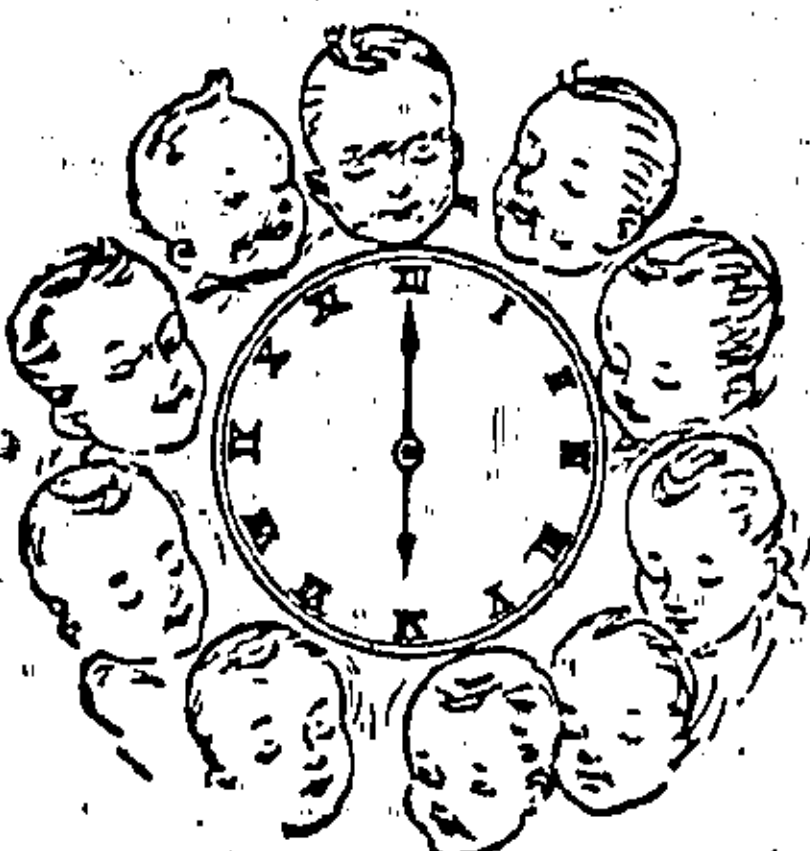
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## WOMEN IN CIVIL SERVICE

## More Posts To Be Open

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 1.  
The joint committee of official and staff representatives which was set up to consider the Royal Commission's recommendation relating to women has now issued its report. The committee dealt with the questions of the reservation of posts to men or women; segregation and aggregation; the employment of married women as established civil servants; and maternity leave.

The committee endorses the Royal Commission's recommendation that the appropriate course as regards the employment of women was to adopt the policy of "a fair field and no favour," which in practice means that all posts in the Civil Service shall be open to members of both sexes "except where adequate and publicly announced reasons exist to the contrary." In order to give effect to this decision the committee recommends that Departments should undertake an immediate review of posts which are at present reserved either to men or to women.

In future women will be eligible to fill all administrative posts with the exception of those in the Colonial Office; all executive posts with the exception of those in the Defence Departments; and all clerical posts. Practically all the specialist posts in the Service will also be open to them provided they possess the necessary qualifications. The committee does not envisage at the present time the recruitment of women to supervisory grades in industrial establishments or to posts requiring experience in exclusively male trades. The committee proposes that after the departmental reviews have taken place there shall be, within a period of three years, general review by a joint central body.

## The Higher Grades

The committee recommends that selection boards which interview candidates of both sexes should be constituted of both men and women. In this connection the committee gave consideration to the question of the employment of women in the Civil Service Commission, the Treasury, and the Establishment Branches of Departments, and decided that, in view of the changes which are at present occurring in the position of women in the Civil Service, their employment in these Departments would be of value and recommended that the matter should be kept under close review as opportunities arose through promotion and retirement.

The committee noted that at the present time relatively few posts in the higher grades of the Service, except those of an inspectorial character, are filled by women, owing largely to the fact that their recruitment to the higher classes in the Civil Service is of recent origin. In order to facilitate the solution of this problem the committee recommends that "there should be no obstacle to the individual appointment of suitably qualified women, including those at present employed in departmental classes, to posts of a general administrative character."

The question of the admission of women to the Diplomatic and Consular Service, which is now being considered by a committee under the chairmanship of Sir Claud Schuster, was regarded as outside the scope of the committee.

The committee agrees that the general rule shall be that in any class or grade in which members of both sexes are employed, the work shall be carried out on an aggregated basis, and recommends that in those Departments where the male and female staffs are at present segregated a departmental examination of the best means of placing the staffs on an aggregated basis shall be made forthwith. It is proposed that within five years a central review of the position shall be made by a joint body.

The committee shares the Royal Commission's opinion that the discretionary power to make exceptions to the regulation requiring women to retire on marriage, when it is in the interests of the Service to retain a woman after marriage, should be a reality, and it agrees that the regulation providing for the retention or recruitment of a married woman should be restated as follows:—

Provided that upon application by the woman concerned excep-

tion may be made to regulations 1 and 2 (a) (of 1921, August 25, prohibiting the employment of married women as established civil servants) in a case where the head of the Department, the Civil Service Commissioners, and the Treasury (in a case of recruitment) and the head of the Department and the Treasury (in the case of an officer already in an established position) are satisfied after joint consideration that the employment in the public service of a married woman is advisable in the light of her special qualifications, or special experience in relation to the duties required of her, or of the special requirements of the Department in which she is serving.

## Maternity Leave

Women appointed to, or retained in, the Service after marriage will have no claim to the marriage gratuity which is paid to women who are required to retire on marriage. These revised regulations are to be brought to the notice of the appropriate educational and professional bodies, and are to be included in the regulations for competitors to such classes as the administrative class and the tax inspectorate. A similar reference will be included in the regulations governing admission to certain departmental classes.

A married woman Civil servant in the event of confinement is to be allowed special leave, pre-natal and/or post-natal, on full pay for a period not exceeding two months, and will be eligible for an extension up to three months if recommended by medical certificate. This leave will count towards the maximum period of sick leave with pay allowed in any prescribed period.

The committee agrees that applications for reinstatement in the service from married women separated from, or deserted by, their husbands, and from whom they can obtain no support, and married women whose husbands are mentally incapacitated, shall be sympathetically considered with a view to the same treatment being accorded to these applicants as that accorded to widows who were formerly Civil servants. It is contemplated that where possible reinstatement will be in the same grade as that in which the woman was employed on resignation. The staff side proposed that married women whose husbands were physically incapacitated should be dealt with on the same basis, but the official side rejected the proposal on the grounds that it would give rise to anomalies and complaints.

The staff side of the committee was anxious to raise the question of pay for men and women, but, as the chairman ruled it out of order, the staff side placed on record its view that "equal pay" as between men and women employed in the same class or grade is the logical accompaniment of "a fair field and no favour" and of "aggregation."

## LEGAL ADVISE

## For All Germany

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, April 18.

"The office for protection of legal rights of German people" was created at a national convention of German jurists in Hamburg. The new organisation will immediately start 2,000 advisory bureaux throughout Germany to help the average citizen in legal problems. The national commissioner of justice, Dr. Frank has been appointed as head of the whole advisory apparatus, with Dr. Reake, present leader of the League of Socialist Lawyers.

The present League of Legal Advisory Bureau has simultaneously been ordered to disband. Dr. Frank in his opening speech explained that the intention of the present legal advisory bureaux of clubs, associations and small organisations was impossible because "the bringing of tiny legal counsel genuinely engages legal security."—Transocean Kuo Min.

## M. C. L. MEETING

## Year Of Achievement Recounted

Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, presiding yesterday over the annual meeting of the Ministering Children League and Hong Kong Women's Guild recounted a satisfactory year's progress and took the opportunity to thank the various helpers who had worked for the M.C.L. and H.K.W.G. during the year.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, she said:—

There are a few remarks I wish to make in general on the work of the Guild and League. We regret the absence to-day of our Patroness, Lady Peel who always takes such a keen interest in our work and is ever ready to support us for which we are most grateful. We welcome our Honorary Vice-Patrons, Lady Dreyer and Mrs. Borrett, and I am very glad indeed to tell you that Lady Southern and Mrs. MacGregor have also consented to become Honorary Vice-Patrons. We have only this year instituted this addition to our General Committee and we feel it to be a most valuable addition as "we now have a claim on friends who will loyally stand by us and we thank them heartily for the interest and support they give us."

## Association's Aim

We are an association whose aim is to organize entertainments to raise funds for Charity. We have 7 Branches, 5 School branches and 2 Children's Clubs, our membership standing at 1,564 of which 1,066 are children. I feel that the great value of having such an association is that it draws together members from all sections of the Community, for although the branches do work separately they also combine as for instance when the Annual Beach Gala is held, and just recently all the Branches joined in getting up a Bridge and Mahjongg Drive which went off most successfully. We are very proud of having added the Diocesan Girls' School this year to the number of our school branches.

## Children's Club

The Children's Club at the Peak has been carried on most successfully for a number of years so has the one formed by the children of the Police Dept., and I hope to see 2 more clubs started this summer. Victoria had one in 1932 which lapsed at the end of a very good season, I hope it will be restarted soon and I should like to see a club formed in Kowloon. The children meet one day a week during the summer holidays and make saleable articles which are disposed of before the schools reopen and it is surprising what very attractive things one finds on the stall thanks to the guidance of many enthusiastic adult helpers.

I think we may be allowed to congratulate ourselves on the sum of money raised during 1933-1934 namely \$9,583, our balance sheet shows the additional sum of \$1,500 which we have held since 1932 for the Cheer O Club and which we have now paid into their fund, we also have a very small balance in hand (under \$100) to start the new working year. That we have raised such a fund in a year when the financial crisis has been felt so keenly should be an encouragement for us to go on with even greater enthusiasm. Most of this money has been raised in small sums which would not have found their way into the funds of our Charitable Institutions by any other means. We have 2 annual commitments £80 to the M.C.L. Homes at Otter Shaw in England for the endowment of 2 cots in the name of Hong Kong and \$1,000 for one cot in the children's ward in the Netherole Hospital, here. You will see that the following societies have been helped this year:—

M.C.L. (Hong Kong Cots)	
Ottershaw Homes and Central Fund (£75)	\$ 980
Netherole Hospital M.C.L. Cot	1,000
H.K. Benevolent Society	1,000
H.K. Society for Protection of Children	1,000
C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage	1,000
Building Fund C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage	100
Garrison Ladies Help Society	1,000
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home	500
430 and Magazine Papers Naval Canteen	700
C.M.S. Village School Fund	700
C.M.S. Vernacular School Fund	700
Protestant Alms Houses Kowloon City	500
Blind Home Pokfulam	500
Salvation Army Home Kowloon City	200
Street Boys' Club	200
Chinese Y.W.C.A. Baby Clinic	200

Formerly we sent more money to charities in Great Britain but the past few years it has seemed wise to give money to local charities and thus avoid loss on exchange, we also feel that local

institutions should have the first claim on our funds.

## Clumsy Name!

Our title "H.K.W.G. & M.C.L." has always seemed to me to be rather clumsy. A few months ago we had a letter from Miss Haverfield, the Secretary of the M.C.L. in England asking us for suggestions for a new title and telling us that other Branches of the League abroad had complained that the title was a stumbling block, we certainly found it to be so here and in 1930 added the name of H.K.W.G. and the M.C.L. We are waiting to hear what is decided at home but I feel our title might well be altered to Ministering League, which would embrace adults and children members and would not mean any risk of losing our identity.

Before ending my remarks I have to thank many workers and friends for all they have done to help us. Mrs. T. R. H. Shaw as Vice-President was an enthusiastic worker and we were very sorry to part with her when she left Hong Kong last month.

Mrs. Trautman has been Hon. Treasurer since 1930 and we cannot find words to express our gratitude to her for all the work she has done, we shall miss her very much and wish her a speedy return to Good Health.

Mrs. Butters has been General Hon. Secretary for the past year, and worked indefatigably, we hope we shall have her active support at some future time and that this is not "Good-bye."

Mrs. Cable, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. Perdue and Mrs. H. H. Scott have all served on the General Committee and given most valuable help, we wish them good holidays and look forward to their return. We wish specially to thank Mrs. Doughty for reorganising the Kowloon branch and we know that although she is retiring from the General Committee she will continue to interest herself in our activities.

The report and accounts were seconded and duly adopted.

In a brief speech, Mrs. Borrett thanked the M.C.L. for their donation of \$1,000 to the Ladies Garrison Help Society. She said that there were two welfare centres, one in Hong Kong and the other in Kowloon and that owing to the growing garrison, the activities of the Society were increasing.

Lady Dreyer, also addressed the meeting, congratulating the Society and its officers upon their success during the past year.

The following officers were elected:—

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Gen. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. E. L. Grist.

## FRENCH PAY CUTS

## More Resentment Shown

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Apr. 18.

Civil servants throughout France continued on Monday their agitation against the decreed salary cuts by staging one hour strikes which brought the official machinery to a temporary standstill but caused the strikers no harm. The postal department again distinguished itself by a most successful sabotage. All mail deliveries were held up completely for sixty minutes while even more care was used to delay telegram delivery for the same period.

The bourse whose official staff is one of the most exclusively communist in France was forced to reduce the flow of operations to a mere dribble. The gas, water and electric works, along with the railway stations, were the only Government institutions functioning at 100 per cent. Although the strikers also ran off to the provinces, the sole casualty reported amongst them was the arrest of a single man in Paris.—Transocean Kuo Min.



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## CZECHO-GERMAN RELATIONS

## Exhibition Of Caricatures

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Prague, Apr. 18.

A conflict which has arisen between the Czech and German Governments over the exhibition of caricatures of leading German statesmen, staged by the local artists association in Manes, caused the influential newspaper "Vankov" which is close to Premier Malypeter to sharply depreciate the provocative conduct of Jewish refugees from Germany whose unrestrained activities, so the paper stresses, repeatedly led to internal as well as foreign political quarrels.

"These Jewish emigrants who found a haven in Czechoslovakia published papers and periodicals in which they systematically insult leaders of the new German Government in a manner repulsive to all decent people. The action of the artists' association in Manes in getting together an exhibition of caricatures of imminent leaders of the German neighbouring State is even more indefensible."

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# SEQUEL TO THE POPEJOY MURDER

## "Little Cockroach" In Court

Singapore, April 10.  
Singapore's satisfaction and re-  
lief at the announcement of an  
arrest having been made at last  
in the Popejoy Murder Case was  
evidenced yesterday by the huge  
crowds which gathered outside the  
police court building in South  
Bridge Road to witness the arrival  
under police escort of the young  
Cantonese who was arrested on  
Sunday morning at the Naval Base.

When the case was called before  
Mr. J. M. Brander in the third  
court all available public accom-  
modation was taken.

The accused is a small but  
sturdily built youth of 20 years,  
and his name is Mak Wing Chung,  
though he also is charged under an  
alias, Kat Chat Chai, which means  
"Little Cockroach." He is charged  
with murder and attempted  
murder.

At the time when In-  
spector Popejoy was shot in cold  
blood in a New Bridge Road pawn-  
shop on March 9, a Chinese de-  
tective who was with him was also  
shot, it will be remembered. He is  
still in hospital.

Mak Wing Chung was arrested  
at Seletar in the early hours of  
Sunday by a posse of detectives  
headed by Mr. E. Tongue, officer  
in charge of the detective branch,  
and Inspector G. E. Jeans, who  
has been carrying on the inves-  
tigations in the case since the  
shooting.

### GRINNING ROUND THE COURT

When the accused was brought  
into court he adopted an air of  
easy nonchalance, grinning around  
at the crowd, and repeatedly  
shuffling his feet in the dock. His  
left eye was black and swollen, as  
if he had been concerned in a  
scuffle. It is said that at the time  
of his arrest he put up a fight until  
he was forced into surrender and  
hand-cuffed.

The charges were read out to  
him as follows:

"(1) That you on Mar. 9 at 137,  
New Bridge Road, did commit  
murder by causing the death of  
one A. E. Popejoy, and thereby

## CITY'S OFFICES BESIEGED

**Mob of Workers**  
**Encamp at Social**  
**Affairs Bureau**

Between two and three thousand  
workers last night laid siege to  
the offices of the Bureau of  
Social Affairs and Public Health or  
the City Government of Greater  
Shanghai and at the time of going  
to press were still closely investing  
the building housing those two  
departments in the Civic Centre  
at Kiangwan. Police and mem-  
bers of the Public Safety Bureau,  
reinforced by emergency squads,  
were unable to disperse the  
workers, though they were present  
in sufficient numbers to prevent  
resort to violence.

Throughout yesterday afternoon  
and until well after midnight the  
mob steadily increased. It showed  
that it had a well-managed and  
perfectly worked out plan. Truck-  
loads of food and other provisions  
kept the besiegers supplied with  
the necessities of life, while no  
one was allowed to enter or leave  
the bureau building.

### From Mayor Silk Mills

The demonstration began short-  
ly after noon when the workers,  
the majority of whom came from  
the Mayor Silk Mills in the French  
Concession which were the scene  
of a serious affray between  
strikers and the police a few  
weeks ago, discovered that no as-  
sistance was forthcoming in  
securing favourable consideration  
of their demands by the manage-  
ment of the mills.

The Bureau of Social Affairs  
had, according to leaders of the  
demonstration, arranged for a  
conference of the workers with  
representatives of the manage-  
ment at which the men's  
grievances would be discussed.  
This conference was to have  
taken place yesterday. The re-  
presentatives of the management,  
however, did not attend the meet-  
ing, giving as their reason that  
they had decided to close down  
the mills and that, therefore,

committed an offence under  
Section 302 of the Penal Code."

"(2) That you, at the same  
time and place, did commit an  
act, namely did shoot one Tan  
Chan Chut with a revolver with  
such intention or knowledge and  
under such circumstances that  
if by that act you had caused  
the death of Tan Chan Chut  
you would have been guilty of  
murder and that you have  
therefore committed an offence  
under Section 307 of the Penal  
Code."

The charges were explained to  
him, but though he was not asked  
to plead in reply he blurted out  
in Cantonese before the interpreter  
could stop him. "If you say I have  
killed people, what is the  
evidence?"

Inspector Jeans then asked for  
a date for the hearing of the pre-  
liminary inquiry.

"The Deputy Public Prosecutor  
will conduct the preliminary him-  
self," the inspector announced.  
"and we should like to fix a date  
for the inquiry before the May  
Assizes. It will require two full  
days."

The magistrate resumed Apr. 16,  
11.30 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. for the  
first day of the inquiry, where-  
upon the prisoner was led back to  
the lock-up.

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ing of 140 of them will be completed  
in two weeks' time.

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commence at the General Hospital  
this month.

A St. John Ambulance Association  
centre was started in Singapore a few  
years ago, but little has been heard of  
it for a long time.

Before going on leave, however, H.E.  
the Governor, who is a Knight of  
Grace of the Order of St. John and did  
much to bring about the live centre  
that is in existence in Hong Kong  
today, gave the matter his personal  
attention.

The result was the formation of a  
new committee of which Dr. J. S.  
Webster is chairman. Members of  
the committee are Mr. F. J. Morton,  
Director of Education, S.S. and F.M.S.,  
Mr. H. Fairburn, Inspector-General  
of Police, S.S. Mr. G. W. A. Trimmer,  
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Lan and a representative of the  
Y.M.C.A. Dr. Winchester is secretary.

The four main purposes of a centre  
are the teaching of first aid, home  
nursing, home hygiene and home sani-  
tation. Once trained, members have

### there was nothing to discuss.

This decision so enraged the  
workers that they demanded  
action by officials of the Bureau  
of Social Affairs and, sending  
word back to Shanghai, soon  
gathered reinforcements together  
with the intention of ensuring  
that some action was taken.

### Mob Slowly Swells

Throughout the afternoon the  
mob slowly swelled from about  
500 to a figure estimated by offi-  
cials of the Public Safety Bureau  
to be 2,000 and by the leaders of  
the workers to be 4,000. When it  
became obvious that a serious  
situation was developing in the  
Civic Centre a call was sent out  
for police reinforcements. When  
these arrived an attempt was  
made to disperse the mob peace-  
ably, but entirely without suc-  
cess.

On the contrary, the mob  
steadily grew. Hopes that hunger  
and cold would do what the police  
had been unable to do were fal-  
lified when the first truck-loads of  
provisions arrived at the Civic  
Centre from Shanghai. From the  
reception of these provisions, it  
was obvious that the workers were  
well organized for a long stay.  
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the workers were still round the  
building. With more than half  
the night gone, they showed no  
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Character Name  
Sylvia Bruce..... Marion Davies  
Bill Williams..... Bing Crosby  
Lili Yvonne..... Fifi D'Orsay  
Ernest B. Baker..... Stuart Erwin  
Conroy..... Ned Sparks  
Jill..... Patsy Kelly  
Thompson..... Bobby Watson  
Director: Raoul Walsh  
Produced by Walter Wanger  
Screen Play: Donald Ogden Stewart  
Screenplay Conducted by Lennie Hayton  
Music and Lyrics: Nacio Brown  
And Arthur Freed  
Dance Director: Albertina Rasch  
Art Director: Merrill Fye  
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THE CAST

Jo..... Katharine Hepburn  
Amy..... Joan Bennett  
Fritz Shear..... Paul Lukas  
Meg..... Frances Dee  
Beth..... Jean Parker  
Aunt March..... Edna May Oliver  
Laurie..... Douglass Montgomery  
Mr. Laurence..... Henry Stephenson  
Marmee..... Spring Byington  
Mr. March..... Samuel Hinds  
Hannah..... Mabel Colcord  
Brooke..... John Davis Lodge  
Mamie..... Nydia Westman  
"You should hear him in one of his rampages," Laurie contributed wickedly.  
"So you're not afraid of me, er?" he demanded of Jo breaking a breathless, shocked silence which greeted his entrance.  
"But my face would frighten some people," the old man pursued mischievously.  
"Noooo, Sir—not much," Jo's knees shook.  
"I only said it might," Jo tried to make it sound better.  
"And I bark, do I?" The stern old voice contained relentlessly.  
May be not all the time," Jo gave back weakly.  
"But with all that, you like me, eh?" Mr. Laurence went on.



A scene from "Little Women" coming to the King's Theatre soon.

Sylvia Bruce rates an instructorship at the exclusive Briarcroft School for young ladies not because she likes to teach French and aesthetic dancing, but because her late father donated a gymnasium to the school before he lost his money. There's no laughter at Briarcroft. Sylvia has smuggled a wireless set into her room strictly against the rules. Her favourite of the air is the crooner Bill Williams. Listening to him one night, Sylvia decides it's about time she too had a little love and laughter. She packs her trunk and leaves Briarcroft forever.

Bill Williams, a perfect stranger, must be thanked for setting Sylvia free. She bursts in on him in his New York hotel suite free. She bursts in on him in his New York hotel suite just as he is about to take a train for Hollywood, to co-star in his first picture with the Parisian actress Lili Yvonne. Sylvia falls very hard for the crooner, not knowing that at the moment he is madly in love with the tempestuous Lili. Lili happens at the moment to be minus a maid and French-speaking Sylvia wangles a job out of her to be near Bill on the trip to Hollywood.

By the time Hollywood is reached Sylvia has incurred the jealous hatred of Lili and the slightly funny love of Ernest, the art-bitten millionaire who is backing the scheduled picture. From Bill Williams she gets no encouragement whatever.

Sylvia tries all sorts of ruses to get into Bill's studio, going so far as to black up and apply for a job with a hired Negro child, as Manny-and-Child. It amuses Bill when he finds out, and infuriates the French actress. Finally Ernest takes pity on Sylvia and gives her an extra bit in the picture.

## MAE WEST'S NEW HERO

Mae West, star of Paramount's 'I'm No Angel', and who has just finished her next original story—'It's No Sin'—has this time chosen a vastly different type of leading man to play opposite her.

This new leading man is George Raft!

According to Miss West, Raft has the looks of Valentino, the grace of Anton Dolin and the brains of six Hollywood leading men. He is also tall, dark and handsome.

Raft, incidentally, is the only member of the cast so far chosen for 'It's No Sin'.

After Miss West had stated that she could not resist George Raft for this film, the sensational star added a few other things which are always irresistible to her.

These include:—  
Tall; dark handsome man, handsome men; men; diamonds; calling policemen by their first name; writing her stories and film scenarios in bed; fur coats; food and more food!



## THE INIMITABLE MR. TRACY

Of insignificant appearance, devoid of charm in speech or manner, Lee Tracy has won a unique place on the screen by sheer force of character. He holds audiences fascinated.

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George Raft and Fay Wray in "The Bowery"



Jackie Cooper in "The Bowery"



Gene Raymond with Lillian Harvey in "I Am Suzanne"—coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

## RASH BIDDING

It was in an East-End auction-room. The auctioneer had great difficulty in getting the bidding going, but one Cockney in front called out as every item was offered: "I'll give yer a shilling," to the great amusement of all present.

Toward the end of the sale the auctioneer offered a lot no one wanted. There wasn't a sound. "Where's my shilling man?" he asked.  
"Gone inter liquidation," was the dry retort.

## "I AM SUZANNE"

With Lillian Harvey And Gene Raymond In Something New, Something Novel

"I am Suzanne" Jesse L. Lasky's new feature for Fox commences its run at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Lillian Harvey, that diminutive continental star who met with wide public acclaim in her previous American pictures "My Weakness" and "My Lips Betray" has the leading feminine role. Lasky's attempt at the unique in this production is evidenced by the background of the film, which is composed of Parisian revues and the novel settings of a puppet show. The puppet show, with Podrecca's Piccoli Marionettes engaged for a major part in the production is the first of its kind to be employed in pictures. The story concerns itself with the love of a young stage star and a young man who represents a family of puppeteers. The star leaves the stage to join the puppet show and brings success and happiness to the family of puppeteers. But instead of directing his love and praise upon her, the young man devotes all of his time on her puppet. Infuriated because of his thoughtlessness, the girl returns to the stage. The manager of the show pleads with the young man to profess his love for the star in order to make her regain her lost spirit. He does so and inspires her to give a performance that brings happiness and understanding love.

## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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- 1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
- 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management.)
- 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
- SELECTIONS BY THE S.S. "CORFU" BAND.
- CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO
- 4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
- 6-8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
- 7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
- 7.30-8 p.m.—A Recorded Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.
- 1. (a) Revolutionary Study—Op. 10, No. 12—(Chopin).
- (b) Study in F Major—(Chopin).
- (c) Prelude and Study in C Major—(Chopin).
- (d) Chromatic Study in A Minor—(Chopin).
- 2. Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus).
- 3. Triana, ("Iberia") (Albeniz).
- 4. Maldestrauschen (Liszt).
- 5. Liebestraum (A Dream of Love) (Liszt).
- 6. Nalla—Waltz (Delibes — Donizetti).
- 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 8.03-8.50 p.m.—From the Studio. Selections by the Band of R.M.S. "Corfu," by kind permission of Captain French, R.D. R.N.R.—Bandmaster A. H. Guyatt.
- Programme.
- 1. Selection—"Desert Song".
- 2. Violin Solo—Londonderry Air.
- 3. Fantasia—Madame Butterfly (Puccini).
- 4. Selection of Dance Music.
- 8.50-9 p.m.—Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. by Willoughby)—Played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Orchest.
- 9-10 p.m.—Concert from the Studio. Miss Elvie Yuen—Soprano. Mr. Li Chor Chi—Tenor.

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The laurels for the best film acting in 1933 were awarded to Mr. Charles Laughton at the annual banquet of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences here to-day.

A thousand persons attended the function, at which Mr. Laughton was given first place for his acting in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," and Miss Katharine Hepburn was voted the best of American actresses for her work in "Morning Glory."

Mr. Frank Lloyd of Glasgow, was granted an award for his direction of "Cavalcade" and Mr. William Darling the championship for art direction for his work in the same film.

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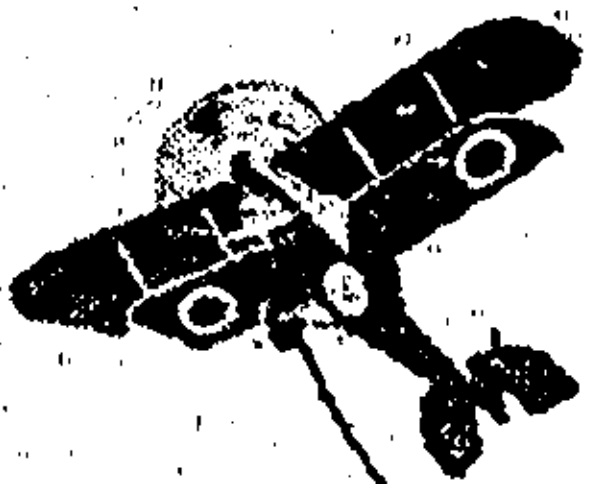


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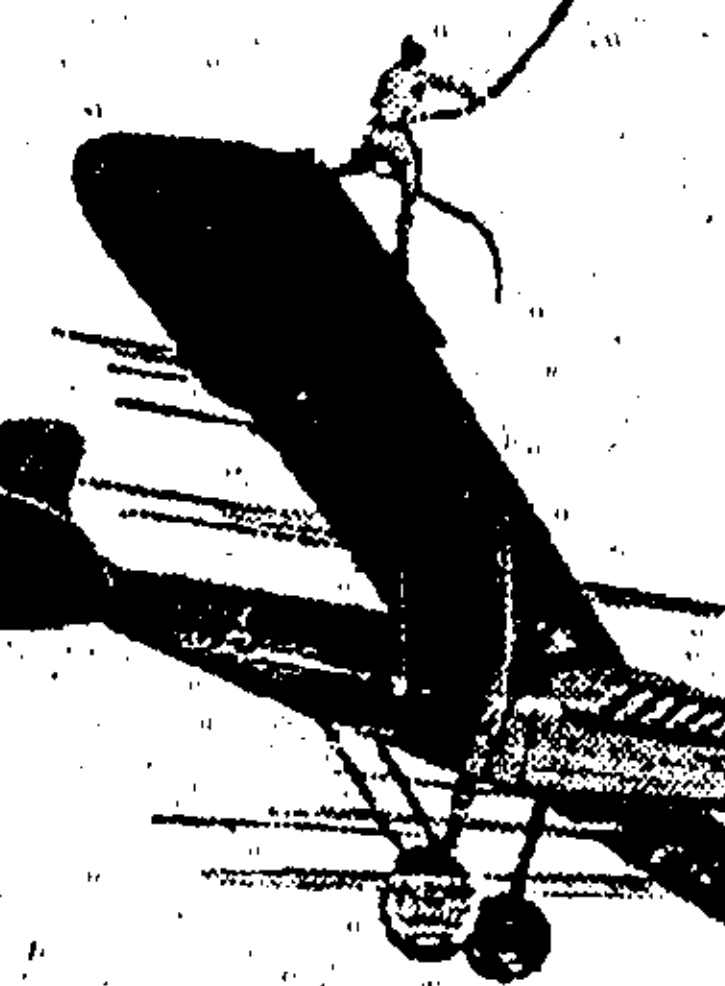
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## "ROMAN SCANDALS"

Eddie Cantor At His Best

Eddie Cantor is the only star in pictures who consistently and successfully follows the practice of making one picture a year. "Roman Scandals," simultaneously showing at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, is his fourth annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn. The other three were "The Kid from Spain," "Palmy Days" and "Whoopie."

Four years ago, Eddie announced that he was through with the stage. Taking up a picture career, he wanted to concentrate. That meant long and careful preparation for his single yearly film. And the spare energy it left him was valuable; he needed time for his literary, radio and philanthropic interests.

Among Eddie's published writings are four short, humorous books, his autobiographical "My Life Is In Your Hands" and the forthcoming Ziegfeld story, "King, Queens and Jack."

His last stage show was "Whoopie," preceded by the Ziegfeld "Follies" of 1927, in which Cantor, for the first time in the history of those institutions, was starred. Before that there was the record-breaking "Kid Boots."

The years before had seen Eddie in a succession of Ziegfeld revues, punctuated by two excursions with the Shuberts in "The Midnight Rounders" and "Make It Snappy" at the Winter Garden. It was Ziegfeld who first brought Cantor to New York for his "Midnight Follies" and later the "Follies." Eddie had been appearing in "Canary Cottage" in Los Angeles, and graduate of vaudeville and the Gus Edwards School.

Eddie is looking forward to his first trip abroad in nine years. He takes with him his wife and the five Cantor daughters. But before that Eddie has to make another film for United Artists release, in which he will have the deep dark deeds of piracy on the Spanish Main as a background.

## Theatre Calender

**QUEEN'S THEATRE**  
Sunday-Wednesday, April 22-25:—  
"Going Hollywood"  
Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28:—  
"Crime of the Century"  
**ALHAMBRA THEATRE**  
Sunday-Wednesday, April 22-25:—  
"Kennel Murder Case"  
Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28:—  
"His Double Life"  
**KING'S THEATRE**  
Sunday-Wednesday, April 22-25:—  
"I Am Suzanne"  
Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28:—  
"The Bowery"

## "SUNSHINE SUSIE"

Showing At Lee Theatre

Following their announcement some months ago to the effect that they were going to show only the best pictures, the Lee Theatre have provided its many patrons with some excellent entertainment for some time past, but it can be said without fear of exaggeration that their latest presentation, "Sunshine Susie," is drawing more people to the theatre than any of the previous films.

Hong Kong audiences have had many an opportunity of seeing this sunny film. It was first shown at the King's Theatre and following popular demand was put on again for its second run, and now, the Lee Theatre are giving it again.

This picture tells the story of how Renate Muller, as a typist in a large firm, makes the best out of an otherwise drab life. The theme song, "To-day I Feel So Happy" caught on like wildfire when the picture was first shown, and we have no doubt that many people will take the opportunity of viewing this film again.

An added attraction is the fact that the popular Chinese actress, Wu Dip Ying is making a personal appearance on the stage, and on the whole, the current programme is one of the best ever offered by this popular Theatre which is easily accessible either by bus (No. 5) or tram.

## "THE BOWERY"

At The King's To-Morrow

Certain authorities on the subject hold that the song quoted above robbed the once "livest smile on the face of the globe" of its glamour; there are others just as certain the advent of prohibition turned the Bowery into the drab, and bedraggled street it is to-day.

Leaving such disputes to those who delve into the archives of forgotten glory, if glory it can be called, it must be admitted that the wicked old breezy goings-on as can be found in any period of American history.

In casting about for a story to set their new 20th Century company in motion, Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl Zanuck came across a yarn called "The Bowery," written by Michael Stummons and B. R. Solomon, and immediately ceased their quest for a get-away vehicle. Rich in comedy and dramatic high spots, "The Bowery," laid in the day of Chuck Connors, alias the Mayor of Chinatown, and Steve Brodie, who either did or didn't jump off the Brooklyn Bridge, also evokes memories of such sporting world and theatrical celebrities as John L. Sullivan, Carrie Nation, Frankie Bailey, Maggie Cline, Bill Muldoon, Buffalo Bill and Jake Kilrain.

To the lot of Wallace Beery, who can do more, George Raft's Steve Brodie and Jackie Cooper's Swipes, the newsboy, in "The Bowery," the characterization of Beery as Connors is more striking. If ever a part was tailored of the talent Wallace Beery, that part is Chuck Connors, guide and friend of celebrities and humble Orientals, and a fancy dresser according to his own notions of flashy elegance.

That was George Washington Connors, the Bowery leader whom it is Wallace Beery's privilege to introduce to the cinema public. Not only is Beery a natural for the important job of reincarnating the wit and mannerisms of Connors for the screen, but the also bears a striking physical resemblance to the former Mayor of Chinatown.

One of the most famous stories about Chuck, and which is shown in "The Bowery," deals with the time Carrie Nation invaded a ball of the Chuck Connors Associated and was hit on the head with a bottle in the hand of one of her red-haired beauties in attendance. The excitement ended when the police answered a riot call.

That Beery is in his element amidst such hullabaloo can well be imagined by all who have followed his varied and extensive type of roles.

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## DESIGN FOR LIVING

Two Men And A Girl

Ernst Lubitsch's brand new Paramount picture, "Design For Living" is now playing at the King's Theatre.

It has for its leading plays Fredric March, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins and Edward Everett Horton and was brought to the screen

by Ben Hecht from Noel Coward's sensational stage success of the same name.

Motion pictures have rarely attempted pictures dealing with the subject of "Design for Living."

Paramount, struck with the amusing entertainment possibilities of the stage play, bought it for a Lubitsch picture and placed a most important cast in the film.

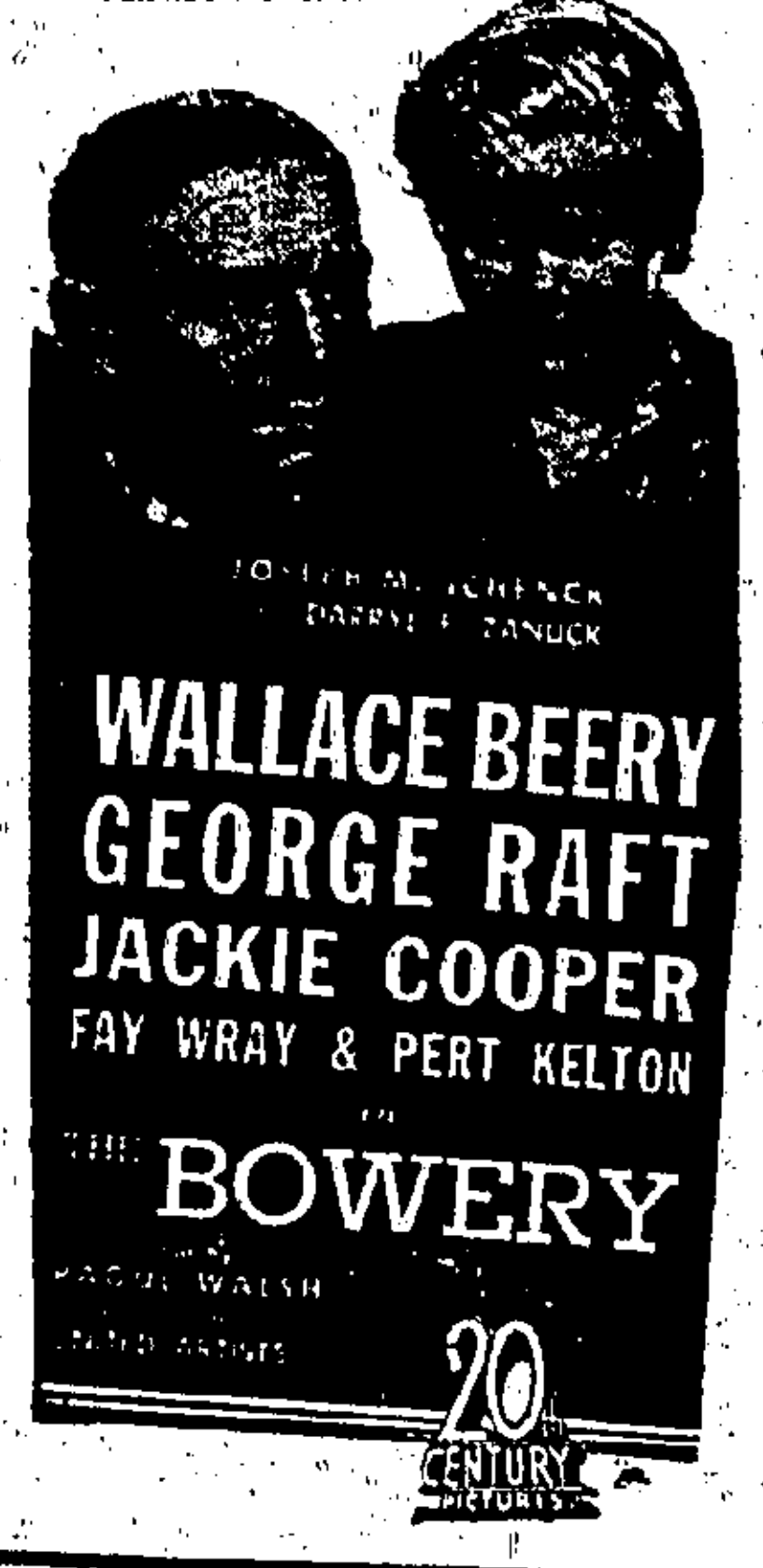
On a Paris-bound train, Miriam Hopkins, vivacious young artists, first meets the two men who are to change her life. They are George Raft, an artist, and Tom Chatterton, playwright, played by Cooper and March respectively.

## FROM TO-MORROW

A "NEW DEAL" PICTURE OF AN "OLD DEAL" DAY!

THE BOY A MAN THE MAN A BOY

Swipes, the newsboy, who in the wry ways of man before his time, "Chuck Connors, Beery big shot, a grinning boy of heart. Push him back and this.



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## THE BOWERY

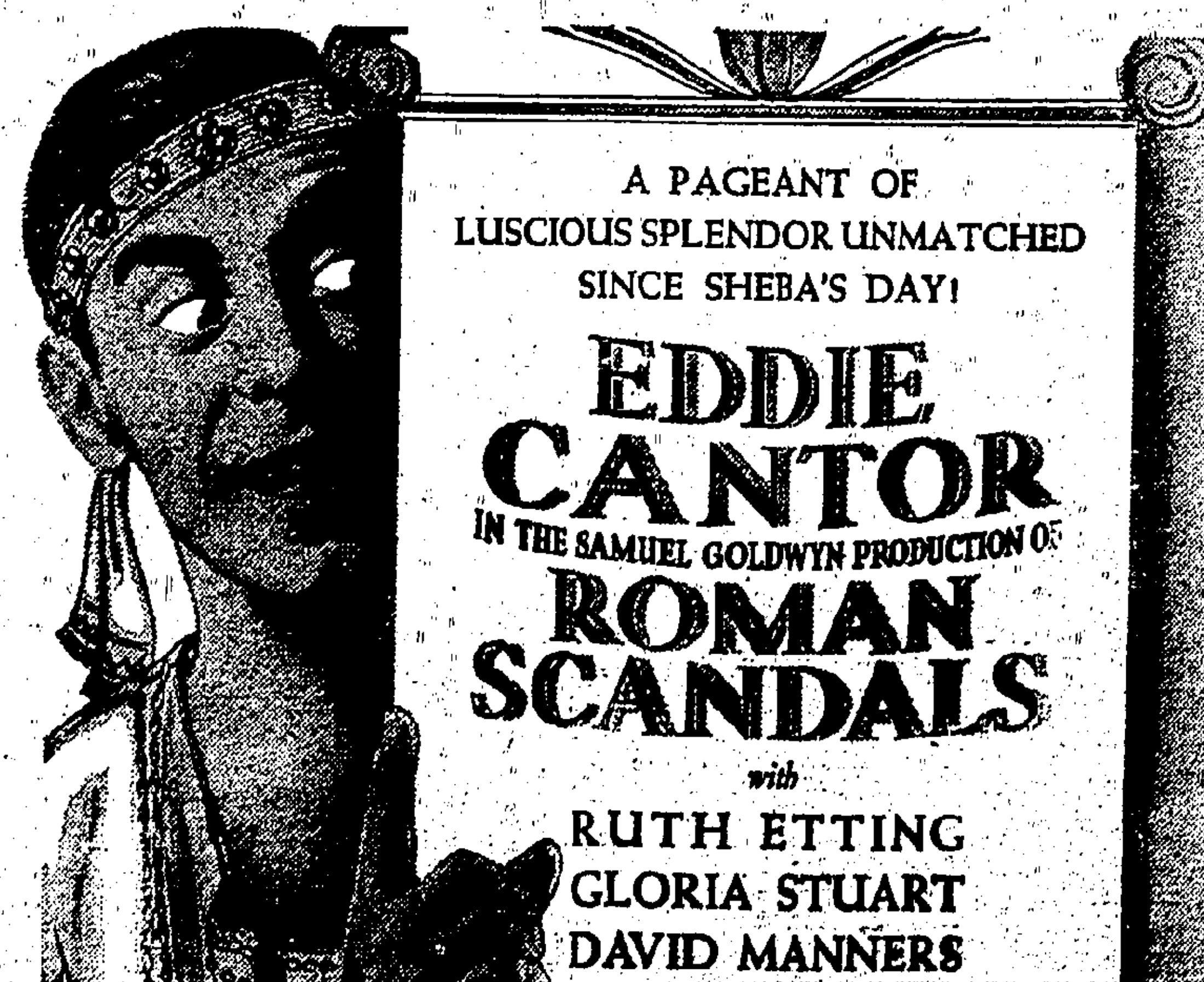
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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

Cinemas  
King's:—"Design For Living"  
Queen's:—"Roman Scandals"  
Central:—"The Air Mail"

Oriental:—"The Big Gamble"  
World:—"Turn Back The Clock"

Lee:—"Sunshine Susie"  
Alhambra:—"Roman Scandals"

Majestic:—"Age Of Consent"  
Star:—"These Charming People"

Lectures.—Dr. Tan on "Children's Diet and Their Health," Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon Branch), Waterloo Road, 7.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Lecture in Italian on "The Life and Work of the Missionaries in China," by Rt. Rev. Father Braga, Superior of the Salesian Fathers in China, Hong-kong Hotel Grill Room, 5.30 p.m.

Tenders for sale of 40-ft. Steam Pinnace No. 258 close to-day: Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 5 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 5th Day.  
Inward from Europe via Suez by Corfu; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Tatsuta Maru, 8.30 a.m.

Sports  
Cricket.—Inter-unit Competition, Small Units v. East Lancashires (Hongkong C. C. ground), 11 a.m.

Hockey.—Hongkong Hockey Club seniors v. Radio Sports, 5 p.m. Replay for final of International Hockey Tournament between England and India, King's Park 5 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.01 a.m. Sunset.—6.44 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.35 and 11.32 Low at 4.26 and 18.51.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Primrose Day.

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture and Persian Carpets, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas  
King's:—"The Bowery"  
Queen's:—"The Working Man"  
Central:—"The Air Mail"

Oriental:—"The Big Gamble"  
World:—"Turn Back The Clock"

Lee:—"Sunshine Susie"  
Alhambra:—"Advice To The Lovelorn"

Majestic:—"The Conquerors"  
Star:—"These Charming People"

Lectures.—Dr. K. W. Ip on "Children's Diseases and Their General Prevention," Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m. Speaker: Mr. R. Sander. A lecture of Rudolf Steiner "Buddha and Christ," Berlin, December, 1909; Hongkong Union Church, Deacon's Court, Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Principal Mails  
Inward from Australia by Kitano Maru; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Asia, 5 p.m.

## THE WORKING MAN

George Arliss In His Latest Success

George Arliss, probably the greatest of stage and screen luminaries of the present day, comes to-morrow to the Queen's in his latest Warner Bros. picture, "The Working Man."

The picture is a delightfully entertaining comedy drama which presents Mr. Arliss in the type of picture with which he has had his greatest successes on the screen. "The Working Man" is of similar pattern to "The Millionaire," his most popular hit, although it is entirely different to plot.

As the head of a large business, he masquerades as a lowly fisherman in order to save the children of his one-time most formidable business rival from moral and financial ruin. Arliss is said to reach the highlight of his brilliant career in "The Working Man," as the most human character he has yet portrayed. It is a picture with universal appeal.

As usual in an Arliss picture there is an unusually strong cast of stage and screen celebrities, hand picked by Mr. Arliss himself. Bette Davis, who played with Mr. Arliss in "The Man Who Played God," has the leading feminine role in this picture. Hardie Albright, who has the juvenile lead, is also an Arliss protégé, and played with him in "A Successful Calamity."

Theodore Newton was brought direct from the stage for his first picture role with Mr. Arliss. Gordon Westcott is also a recent acquisition from legitimate drama, although he has played in several important pictures.

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## THE AGE OF CONSENT

A Drama of Life Under the New Rules with DOROTHY WILSON, Arlene Judge, Richard Cromwell, Eric Linden, John Halliday, Albert Frings. Directed by Gregory La Cava. An RKO RADIO PICTURE of Counsel David O. Selznick, Executive Producer.

## NEXT CHANGE RICHARD DIX IN "CONQUERORS"



Wallace Beery in "The Bowery"

## "ADVICE TO LOVELORN"

Lee Tracy's Best Performance

There is a full-fledged earthquake in "Advice to the Lovelorn" Lee Tracy's next starring vehicle for Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures, showing to-morrow at the Alhambra and World Theatres.

Its rhythm and duration were copied from seismographic records of the quake that hit Southern California on March 10 last, and were accurately reproduced in the film by W. R. Davidson, expert in technical effects.

Not only does Davidson faithfully reproduce the quake motion, but in a Turkish bath scene, requiring the most difficult technical effects, he causes steam pipes to seem to burst without actually bursting, walls to crack which do not really crack; and plaster to fall which weighs next to nothing.

The Turkish bath set occupied a movable platform 42 by 65 feet, weighed 20 tons, and was set on rollers and shaken by lever-controlled springs. Its seven different rooms were shaken separately for various camera shots, as the camera had to rest on solid flooring in one room in order to photograph one or more of the other rooms as they swayed and shook.

Great care was exercised by Davidson in estimating the stress placed on walls and flooring, and in reproducing the quakes scientifically—for even earthquake experts go to movies and write letters of criticism to producers.

"Advice to the Lovelorn" is the story of a wise-cracking reporter on a Los Angeles newspaper, whose editor punishes him for sleeping through an earthquake and missing the biggest story of the year by demoting him to the post of "agony" column pilot.

Sally Blane is seen opposite Tracy, while others who are prominently cast in his support are Isabel Jewel, Paul Harvey, Judith Wood, and May Boley, Sterling Holloway, C. Henry Gordon, Levinson, Adelyn Doyle and Etienne Girardot complete the cast.

Al Werker is responsible for the direction of this United Artists release, which is from a story by Leonard Praskins.



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## ECHOES OF 1860

29.—Some Interesting Advertisements

Below will be found a few of the interesting advertisements which appeared in our columns in 1860:—

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To all whom it may concern that I Samuel Sharp having disposed of my house formerly known as Sharp's Hotel situated in the Rua da Campo in the city of Macao for the sum of \$3,000 (Three thousand dollars) and having received as part payment three hundred dollars (\$300) and as I am given to understand that the present occupant wishes to mortgage the above house, I hereby give notice to all parties whom it may concern to be aware of the said occupant in all business transactions for the future.

SAMUEL SHARP.

Hongkong, November 8, 1860.

### NOTICE

Referring to the notice on the 16th instant by the Consuls of the United States, France and Great Britain to the effect that the Pilot licence granted to P. H. Young has been cancelled, the undersigned hereby give notice to all Merchants, Shipowners, and Shipmasters whom it may concern, that they will not insure any vessel hereafter piloted by the said P. H. Young or be responsible for any Accident or Loss arising from P. H. Young acting as pilot.

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Hongkong, November 19, 1860.

### NOTICE

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## Around the Courts

### LONG FIRM FRAUD CASE

Inspector Murphy Gives  
Evidence

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Jose Lizarraga, 35, of Manila; Wong Sau Mo, 39, of Shanghai; and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Meean, alias Levin, alias Macon, alias Semon, 34, a Russian, are being charged with fraud to the extent of about \$10,000 involving several European firms in the Colony.

Mr. J. Lockhart-Smith appeared for the prosecution. Mr. R. H. Cole represented the first defendant, and the second defendant was defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The third defendant was not legally represented.

Acting Inspector M. Murphy told the Court that on February 10 this year, he received certain information as a result of which he went to 20, Connaught Road Central where he met the first defendant. The second defendant came in later while witness was making enquiries.

The place was used as an office with a godown or store which contained many small empty boxes and cases. The empty boxes were apparently put there with a view of giving an impression that they were stocks. There were also the safe and the weighing machine obtained from Mustard and Company.

Witness requested the defendants to go with him to the Central Police Station. The first defendant objected by saying that he had to see his solicitor first. As there was no telephone, a taxi was sent to Messrs. Hall, Bratton & Co. Mr. Cole came along and he advised the first defendant to go to the station. The first defendant said that if he was arrested his business would be spoiled as he had just started it.

The first defendant told witness that he and the other two defendants formerly lived at 45, Han-kow Road but on that morning they had removed. He did not know the address, but the second defendant informed witness that it was the Empress Hotel.

Later they went to the Hotel where witness found five suitcases, and a radio set. The first defendant claimed the suitcases, but neither of them claimed the radio set. On February 13, the third defendant, Levitsky, was arrested at the Canton Wharf by Sergeant Ellis on a warrant given to him by witness. Certain information was received about this defendant as a result of which a police officer was sent to Canton and accompanied him back.

The case was then adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, April 25.

### CASE RE-OPENED

For Magistrate To Alter  
Sentence

After having been sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday morning on a charge of embezzlement, Fung Yip Sang, 42, was again brought up in the afternoon for his Worship to reconsider his decision.

The defendant was alleged to have embezzled \$127.45 from the Tung Shan Printing Company of 28, Stanley Street while in their employ as a salesman. He was alleged to have collected the money from Messrs. Jensen & Co., Osaka Shosen Kaisha and Goeke Co.

When the case was re-opened His Worship remarked that he had imposed the sentence beyond the jurisdiction of the ordinance. He would therefore alter the sentence to \$100 compensation to the complainant and a fine of \$27.45 or, in default, 6 weeks' hard labour.

### PARTNER'S RIGHT TO CONTEST

Bankruptcy's Denial

In regard to the bankruptcy of the Tai Hing Knitting Factory, a motion was made before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday that Chin Yue Sum, alleged to have been a partner, should be allowed to contest the allegation in court.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennis, made the application which was agreed to by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, for the Trustee in Bankruptcy. It was stated that a receiving order was made last year against the factory and in due course the Trustee registered that receiving order against property belonging to, or standing in the name of Chin Yue Sum. The Trustee had stated that his action was justified in that Chin was a partner of the factory. An affidavit had been filed denying partnership and both parties were agreed to ask his Lordship to order the issue to be tried in Court.

### SENTENCE REVERSED

The case in which Lau Yuk, a woman was sentenced to one month's hard labour for republishing to the Colony after having been banished for a period of ten years, was re-opened by Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday when his Worship reversed his previous decision, and sentenced the woman to six months' hard labour.

## SERGT. PRATT GIVES EVIDENCE

Letter Sent To India  
And Returned

Further evidence was recorded by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the case in which Sergeant Francis Bernard William Edward Pratt of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, is charged with delaying the delivery of several postal packets, was continued.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General is appearing for the prosecution, while Mr. D. L. Strellett is for the accused.

Continuing his evidence in chief, Sergeant Pratt, referring to the first letter of Santa Singh, formerly of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, said that in the early part of 1932 he one day received the advice note of a registered letter addressed to Santa Singh.

Later he had occasion to meet Mr. Fernandez, who was in charge of the Kowloon Post Office.

Defendant told Mr. Fernandez that he held the advice note of the registered letter addressed to Santa Singh, who had since been discharged from the Brigade and who had returned to India.

Sergeant Pratt told Mr. Fernandez that he would take the letter if the latter would have no objection, and as defendant had Santa Singh's Indian address, he could forward the letter. Mr. Fernandez agreed.

Defendant took delivery of the letter and on reaching his office got out a forwarding memo and filled in the particulars.

The forwarding memo was then pinned to a blue envelope and put in the Adjutant's file for signature. In due course the forwarding memo was signed. Defendant addressed an envelope and put the forwarding memo and blue envelope inside the brown envelope.

### Letter Returned

The address was then registered in the Register of Letters and the Postage Book, the brown envelope was then sealed and sent to the Kowloon Post Office for despatch.

Two months later, said defendant, the brown envelope was returned to the Brigade Postman. Defendant then put the letter in a box.

Later defendant had occasion to meet one of Santa Singh's friends who said that it was quite likely that Santa Singh was away from his village visiting some friends and would have by then returned. So the letter once again left for Santa Singh's address in India.

Sergeant Pratt saw that letter for the third time sometime in March of 1933 when Capt. Bolt, Adjutant, showed the letter to him.

The blue envelope had been ripped open and enclosed were some pieces of white paper. Defendant told Capt. Bolt that the blue envelope had been in another envelope.

"I also informed Capt. Bolt that at one time the blue envelope had contained a registered letter," but Capt. Bolt replied, "there doesn't appear to be one there now," and dropped the white paper and envelope into a waste paper basket. The hearing was again adjourned.

It will be recalled that the Bench and the Police differed over the previous sentence. Inspector Vincent remarking that he had never come across a banished convict sentenced of only one month's hard labour.

Giving his decision yesterday, the Magistrate said:—I have decided to reopen the case. I have reconsidered the case and in view of the fact that whatever her previous offences before banishment, returning from banishment is an indictable offence and in view also of the fact that it is a serious offence against the Government and that she returned about three weeks after she had been so banished, thus showing her absolute disregard for banishment, I have decided to increase her sentence to six months.

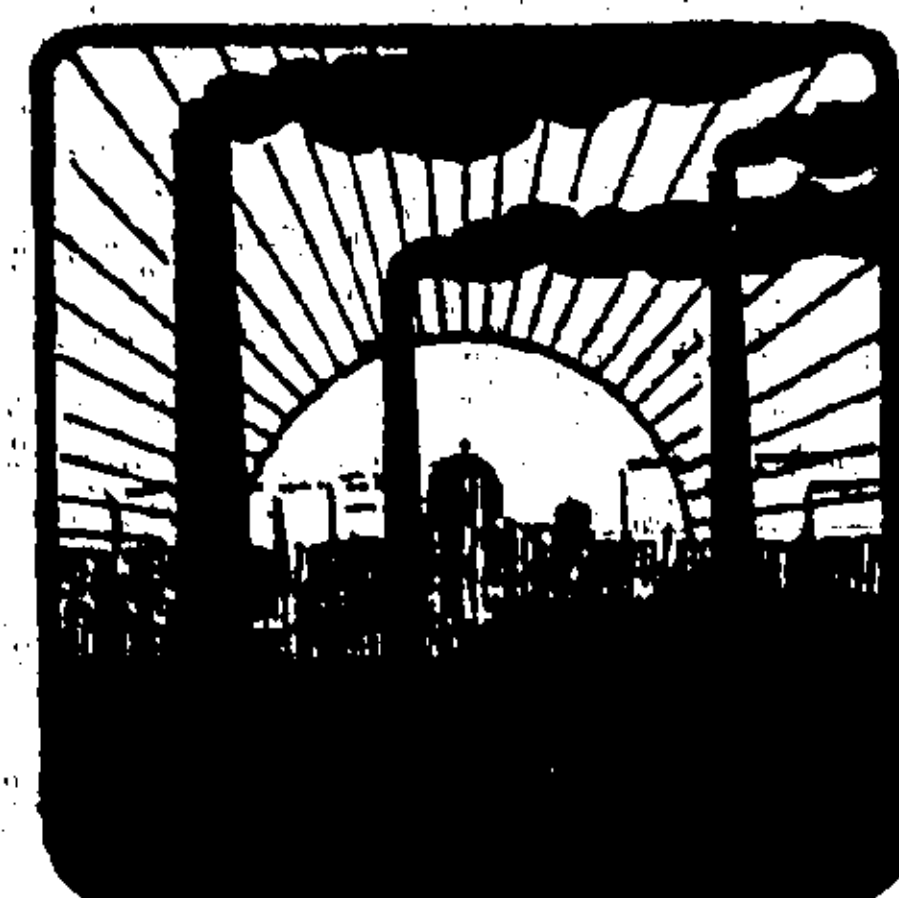
### ALLOWING CHILDREN TO HAWK

In imposing a fine of \$25, or in default, one month's hard labour, on Ho Sam, a widow on a charge of having aided and abetted children to hawk newspapers in Douglas Street, Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday made the following remarks: "You are not charged with hawking; you are charged with allowing children to hawk, which is a more serious offence."

Inspector Brannan said that at about 11.30 o'clock on Monday morning he saw the defendant surrounded by a number of children in Douglas Street. She was distributing newspaper to them.

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## PHONETICS

Interesting Address  
By Prof. Simpson

The first address to be delivered at the newly formed Teachers' Association in Hong Kong took place yesterday when Professor R. K. Simpson of the Hong Kong University read a paper on "Phonetics: In the study and teaching of English."

The Hall of St. Joseph's College, where the lecture was delivered, was filled by a very representative gathering from the various schools in the Colony.

In the course of his paper, Professor Simpson traced the importance of the English language and made reference to some of the difficulties of enunciation encountered by Chinese boys.

He referred also to the agitation by newspapers in England recently over the correct pronunciation of certain words. This was largely due to broadcasting, which had raised many arguments about the speech of announcers. Interest had been heightened by the announcers appealing to the B.B.C. for help, and by the B.B.C. appointing committees to decide the pronunciations of hundreds of disputed words.

An interesting discussion followed the address, in the course of which it was announced that towards the end of the year the University of Hong Kong hoped to acquire a modern apparatus for the teaching of phonetics. Upon being asked what book he would recommend for a teacher wishing to acquire a knowledge of phonetics, Professor Simpson gave "Ripman's English Phonetics."

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Chairman (Professor R. Forster) to the speaker.

He made a rush and they all scattered. Later, the defendant's daughter was arrested by a constable selling newspapers at the same spot. Defendant immediately arrived on the scene when her daughter was arrested. She was brought to the Station. He recognized her as a newspaper hawker.

Mr. Hamilton informed defendant that her daughter would be looked after at the Po Leung Kuk in case she could not pay her fine and went to prison.

On a charge of having 310 Hong Kong Yee Chong "po pin" lottery tickets concealed in her girdle, Ho Pui Ying was fined \$200 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen on Pan Sing, unemployed, who was charged with the possession of 13 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces. Defendant pleaded he was a beggar and picked the money up in the street.

## CORRESPONDENCE

FOUND IN THE POST  
BOX

[The Manager, "Hong Kong Daily Press, Ltd."] Sir,—

With my deepest sincerity I beg to inform you that I am extremely willing to serve in your Press. As I like the place where I can have every chance to improve my English, I am a Chinese, aged 27.

I understand that in such a bad time at present, it is hardly to gain a stand in your place. For that I am very glad to do any obligation I bound to, if I, by your kindness can be admitted to your service. Pray, Sir, let me have the chance. I am sure I can pull through. Pardon me the boldness of intruding my application.

I am,

Your most respectfully,

"X Y Z"

Hong Kong, April 17, 1934.

## FAREWELL PARADE

To Lt.-Col. G. T.  
Raikes

The 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers turned out at practically full strength yesterday morning on the Murray Parade ground, in a farewell parade to Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., the Commanding Officer.

Lt. Col. Raikes is leaving for England on Saturday to take up an appointment as instructor at the Senior Officers' School at Sheerness.

The Battalion were supported by the Drums and Pipes of the Regiment, while Major R. G. Lochner, M.C., Major P. Gottwaldt, M.C., Captain A. R. Smeathers, Captain V. J. M. Popham, Captain N. R. G. Tucker and Lt. H. M. Jordan and C.P.G. de Winton were on parade.

Lt. Col. Raikes is being relieved by Brevet Lt. Col. A. E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C., who is leaving England shortly to take up his command.

THE NEW O. C. Lieut. Col. Williams is 46 years of age and the son of the late Lieut. Col. D. E. Williams, V.D., J.P. of Pen-y-Bryn, Shirley Drive, Hove. He was educated at Monmouth Grammar School, and Sandhurst and joined the South Wales Borderers as a 2nd. Lieut. in 1907, and was appointed Lieutenant two years later. Soon after the outbreak of the Great War he became Captain. For seven months in 1915 he was Adjutant and in 1918 received the brevet of Major, the rank being substantiated in 1925. Four years ago he received the brevet of Lieut. Colonel.



# POISONOUS PLANTS OF THE COLONY

## Interesting Address By Rotarian G.A.C. Herklots

Members of the Rotary Club were entertained yesterday by one of their members, Rotarian G. A. C. Herklots, who gave them a delightful and instructive talk on "Poisonous Plants of the Colony." The speaker added a great deal of interest to his talk by distributing among the audience many specimens of poisonous plants and seeds to be found in the Colony.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, who had been absent from the Club's luncheon for a fortnight owing to an injured foot, once again presided over the meeting. He was given a hearty welcome on rising to address the meeting.

## Highly Poisonous Leaves On Display

In the course of his speech, Mr. Herklots said:—

Chinese residents for the most part have a very good knowledge of those plants growing in the Colony which are good to eat and those which are good for their enemies to eat. European residents are less fortunate. I have, therefore, chosen this subject in the hope that I may be able to place a few facts of interest, and perhaps value, before those to whom a knowledge of the Garden of Eden and its trees of good and evil is at present denied. There is an alternative method of acquiring this knowledge and that is Adam's method, but whereas Adam suffered and lived to tell the tale you might not be so fortunate. The ability to dispose of an unconscious neighbour, or of a wealthy uncle of whom one has expectations, is only one side of the picture. The other is the ability to protect oneself or one's children from sudden, mysterious and painful death.

By poisonous plants I do not refer to those articles of food which some people find distasteful to the palate, for each has his likes and dislikes and truly what is one man's meat is another man's poison; nor am I going to mention strange fungi which find their way by unknown means into an otherwise innocent collation of tasty mushrooms.

There is one curious aspect of the distribution of poisonous plants which calls for comment and that is their universality. Many of the poisonous plants found in the Colony do not belong here, the common *Datura alba* is probably not native nor is *Ricinus communis*, the Castor oil plant, *Isotoma longiflora*, *Asclepias curassavica* and many others. Why? The answer I suggest is, Pigs. Or rather Pigs and Hens. Grain imported for animal consumption occasionally contains some poisonous seeds and these in the course of time become established in the vicinity of native villages. The pig is an omnivore but even an omnivore may possess discrimination and the pig is a discerning quadruped. He, at any rate, can distinguish between good and evil, he eats the good and leaves the evil. The poisonous plant, thus being under the protection of the pig and the hen, survives and multiplies and in consequence the flora of every village compound in the Colony is enriched by the addition of poisonous, alien, Americans. This is the second point that calls for comment. Why are so many of our weeds and poisonous plants of American origin? By American of course I do not refer to the United States which occupy but a small area, and that relatively unimportant, (botanically speaking) of the American continent. No, I refer to the sub-tropical and tropical portions of central and south America. But this is too big a subject for present discussion.

**Rotarians And Rich Uncles!**  
I have with me here specimens of a number of poisonous fruits and leaves but am rather diffident about distributing them amongst such a distinguished gathering. Are Rotarians to be trusted? Do Rotarians possess wealthy uncles from whom they have expectations? Birds of a feather do flock together and those who take a delight in nibbling tend to follow the same profession. I observe some doctors present. I apologise if I say anything disrespectful of their profession. At Leeds I had the privilege of instructing medical students in the subject of Biology. They were inquisitive students, proper spirit, but chose Adam's method, which in their state of ignorance was deplorable. They were for ever eating their specimens—no they were not cannibals. When given an apple in order to study the microscopic structure of its cells, it was the core-cells that were examined. Raw potatoes, peas and other vegetable matter supplied for study vanished at a remarkable rate. For some experi-

ments peas poisoned in Mercuric chloride were provided and for others the seeds of *Ricinus communis* the Castor oil, and it was all I could do to prevent the latter at any rate, from being consumed. I am informed that medical students have been killed by eating the seeds of his plant. Only the fittest survive in the struggle to pass the M.B., Ch. B. degree. I trust to the discretion of my fellow Rotarians but I disclaim all responsibility for any post-prandial pains that may be experienced to-day. Blame the tiffin if you wish but not me.

The Castor oil seed as well as possessing a large quantity of a valuable oil used for the lubrication of machines includes a substance called ricin which is an irritant poison possessing the property of coagulating the blood. Two seeds form the minimum fatal dose. In the preparation of the oil this substance is not extracted fortunately for a number of citizens from Southern Europe. The Castor oil plant is common in Hong Kong, e.g., near Repulse Bay and on Stanley Peninsula.

Both Croton and Jatropha are poisonous members of the Castor oil family. Four Croton seeds is the minimum fatal dose and death may take place in as short a space as 4 hours. The seeds of Croton tiglium are gathered principally in Szechuan and exported from Hankow and Canton. The ornamental Crotons (*Codiaeum variegatum*) grown so extensively in the Colony are probably not so poisonous but still the leaves are not to be recommended as a substitute for spinach. Jatropha the Physic Nut is grown by villagers in the Colony as a hedge plant, the fruits look very much like those of the Castor oil plant but are not prickly and the seeds are larger. One species of Jatropha is called the Belliache Bush. The Oleander (*Nerium oleander*) is well known to be poisonous and is widely cultivated in Hong Kong, the principle is nerolin, 6 leaves form the minimum fatal dose. The leaves of *Asclepias* (*Rhododendron* sp.) contain a poison called andromedotoxin so called from Andromeda the plant, in the same family, from which it was first isolated.

**Strychnos In Repulse Bay**  
*Datura alba* contains the drug atropin which is principally extracted from the Deadly Nightshade, a native of Europe, rare in England. Hyocyamine the active principle of Henbane is also present in *Datura* seeds. Chew up a few of these seeds that are contained in this thorny capsule, from which the name 'Thorn apple' has been derived, and you may not live to drink a cup of tea this afternoon.

Close relatives of some of our poisonous plants yield well known Ordeal poisons. In certain uncivilised countries to this day and formerly in most countries, persons suspected of witch craft or crime were made to swallow portions of poisonous plants, or alternatively to confess their guilt. If the suspected person died he was considered to be guilty, if he vomited the poison and survived he was held to be innocent. A very convenient method, for if the man recovered he thus established his innocence, if he died his relatives had no cause of complaint for the man in dying had proved himself guilty. A tree which grows by the seaside abundantly in this colony possesses seeds from which a famous ordeal poison was prepared. The local plant is *Cerbera Odollam* the one used in Madagascar is *C. Tanghin*. The name *Cerbera* is derived from Cerberus, the mythological three headed dog which guarded the entrance to Hades. *Cerbera* for breakfast and *Cerbera* at lunch!

Another well known ordeal poison is prepared from the seeds of various species of *Strychnos*; this was employed and probably still is in the wilder regions of Africa. The poisonous principle is

strychnine. Half a grain of strychnine will stupefy a man in a few seconds, death taking place in from 18 minutes to 8 hours later. There are two species of *Strychnos* in Hong Kong, one of which is very abundant. The fruits look like small oranges and each contains one, two, or three curious flattened seeds. Both shrubs grow on the banks above Repulse Bay and the bay beyond and I advise parents to warn their children should they be seen to play with these fruits.

The recognition of poisonous plants in the field is not easy unless either one is acquainted with the species or one is a botanist and knows what families of plants to suspect, but there are two signs which can easily be remembered. One is that all plants that possess a milky latex, or milky sap, should immediately be suspected and secondly, any leaf or fruit that tastes bitter should not be consumed. Many poisonous plants have attractive flowers some of which are very fragrant; the flower gives no clue, except in rare cases, to the character of the plant. Often in the jungle when one is hot and tired a glass of water would be much appreciated but water is frequently difficult to find in the forest. Certain plants, however, yield a quantity of sap which is very refreshing to drink. If you remember these two rules you need never go thirsty for long. The Rattans yield a most acceptable drink and on several occasions in Malaya I have quenched my thirst by cutting through a coil of rattan, holding up a length vertically and drinking the water that flows out from the lower cut surface. Climbing plants with a milky juice must never be looked to for a drink.

**Arrow Poisons.**  
Arrow Poisons are of interest and most of us can remember the magnificent film "The House of the Arrow" that was shown in Hong Kong about two years ago. The poison referred to in Mason's book and in the film is *Strophanthus*. Now *Strophanthus* divergens is very abundant in Hong Kong and the widely divergent seed pods that look like Cow's horns must be familiar to all. The Chinese name is 'guan kok shue, cow's horn tree'. The seeds contain the alkaloid strophanthin which in modern medicine is used in minute quantities extensively as a heart stimulant. The South American arrow poisons "curare" and "wourali" are obtained by soaking the bark of a species of *Strychnos* in water and using the decoction thus obtained. Another arrow poison plant with almost world wide tropical distribution is the climber *Abrus precatorius*. The seeds are powdered and mixed with water to form a paste with which the arrow points are smeared. Death from a scratch from such an arrow takes place within 24 hours. This climber is abundant in the Colony and as the seeds are very attractive, children gather them. Only a few days ago a lady asked me what they were as her children had been playing with them. The minimum fatal dose for an adult is three seeds; one seed if well masticated would probably prove sufficient for a child. The poisonous principles are abrin and abric acid both of which are present in the seed coat. These seeds are used for several purposes, they are often threaded together to form a necklace or a rosary and they are used as goldsmiths' weights; the average weight of a seed is 1.75 grains.

**Another Poison.**  
There are a number of other plants of foreign origin growing in the Colony which are more or less poisonous e.g. *Isotoma longiflora*, *Asclepias curassavica*, *Plumbago*, *Jasminum*, *Sambac*, *Wistaria*, *Cannabis indica* and the Camphor tree but I shall conclude by referring to a truly local plant. There is a climbing plant growing in the Tai Po and Sheung Shui districts which is well known to the Chinese peasants under the name of *Pu Man-tang*. The scientific name is *Gelsemium elegans* and as it has a very attractive flower, many yellow flowers are produced, I have cultivated it as an ornamental. All parts of the plant contain a spinal poison called gelsemidine, twelve grains of leaf form the minimum fatal dose, death taking place in from 4 to 8 hours. Apparently this is the plant chosen when a country person wishes to commit suicide and on enquiry I find that it is locally believed that at least three leaves must be eaten for death to take place.

Through the courtesy of my friend Rotarian R.P. Dunlop, I have had access to the laboratory notes of the late Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government analyst in Hong Kong for 15 years. His notes supplied me with weights of poison required and length of time for death to occur. In conclusion may I add that at a post mortem examination most of these plant poisons can be recognised fairly easily so if any Rotarian present does wish to dispose of a wealthy uncle I advise him to choose some other method than those I have outlined here.

At the conclusion of the address, the speaker was thanked by Rotarian E. Cock on behalf of the Rotary Club.

## TRIBUTE TO MR. DUDLEY KING

### ANNUAL DINNER OF CHINESE POLICE RESERVISTS

### Congratulations From H.E. Sir Thomas Southorn

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, speaking at the annual dinner of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserves, held last night, congratulated the company on its year of achievement. He took the opportunity also of thanking Mr. Dudley King for the work he had done for the Police Reserve movement in Hongkong and at the same time welcomed Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. King's Successor.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, who proposed the toast of "The Guests," paid special tribute to Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn for the part they played in helping to raise funds for the Chinese Company a few years ago.

The activities of the company were recounted by Mr. Dudley King.

In addition to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, there were present, His Honour Mr. Justice MacGregor, Mr. Justice Lindsell, Sir Henry Pollock, Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. D. Burroughs, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, Mr. Mok Kong Sang, Mr. Kwok Chan, Mr. Chan Lim Pak, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Chau Tung Sang, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Mr. Wong Hak King and Mr. Peter Sin.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso in proposing the toast of "The Guests," said:—Your Excellency and Gentlemen:

We feel greatly honoured by the gracious presence of Your Excellency and the other guests of the evening at our annual gathering here to-night. I made a suggestion to the members of our Company that the meeting should be held at some place where there is plenty of elbow room. But I was reminded by them that "here," the Headquarters and Club is the home of the Company and that be it ever so humble, there is no place like home. I was much pleased with the pride they take in their Headquarters where they carry out their duties and that pride shows me the keen interest they take in their work. Although the space here is somewhat limited, I can assure you that the heartiness of our welcome to you is unbounded.

This is not the first time that your Excellency has honoured our Company. In 1923, when the Company tried, for the first time, to raise funds by giving a Chinese theatrical performance at the Kai Yee Theatre, Your Excellency and Lady Southorn kindly gave us your patronage at the performance. Quite recently, when the Company tried to raise funds for the second time, His Excellency Sir William and Lady Peel also patronized the Chinese Entertainment which we gave at the King's Theatre. On both of these occasions, the result of these performances was a great financial success. I take this opportunity, therefore, to express our hearty thanks to Your Excellency and Lady Southorn and also to His Excellency, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel for the great interest you and they took and are taking in the welfare of our Company.

#### The Police Man's Lot.

In a Voluntary Force, especially that of the Police, it is very difficult indeed to keep its members in a constant state of keenness in their work; as the humorous Mr. Gilbert says, "the policeman's lot is not a happy one." To sustain such an interest among members of such a Force, the existence of certain conditions seems to be necessary. The conditions are that their services should be appreciated; that their needs should be fully supplied and that there must exist a harmonious co-operation between the Regular and Reserve Forces.

I am happy to say that the Chinese Company has received, from the Hon. I. G. P., every consideration to its needs. Splendid harmony and co-operation exists between the Regular Force and our Company. For this state of goodwill among them special thanks are due to the Hon. I. G. P. and the Officers of the Regular Police, of whom, if I may mention names, Chief Inspector Clark and Sub-Inspectors Hunt and Hopkins are perhaps most outstanding for the keen interest they took in the training of our men. I hope that when the Hon. I. G. P. shall have occasion to ask for more money from the Government for the needs of the Police Reserve, the Government will not hold its purse strings too tightly.

I must also give our hearty thanks to members of our finance committee who have never failed us in our need for financial support. Through their own generosity and by their assiduous assistance in raising funds for us, our Company is able to maintain our

Headquarters and a Club, the latter being most essential for the well being of our members socially.

Mr. D. L. King.

The Police Reserve Force was organized in February, 1927. This is the eighth year of its existence. During this period of seven years, the Chinese Company has not been entirely free from troubles which in the vicissitude of all human affairs seem to be unavoidable. But thanks to Mr. D. L. King, the Adjutant, who kindly took over the command of our Company two years ago, matters have greatly improved and the spirit of our members has been in the ascendant ever since. Through his keen knowledge of men and by his firm but gentle manner in dealing with those under his command, he has inspired them with confidence and keeness and brought the Force into a state of efficiency. He will be going on leave in about a week's time and we wish him and Mrs. King every happiness and enjoyment in their well earned holidays and to return to the Colony much invigorated and in good health.

We take this opportunity of welcoming Mr. Champkin, who has been appointed by the Government to succeed Mr. King during his absence from the Colony as Adjutant of the Police Reserve. By his vast experience in Volunteer Forces and by his brilliant wit for which he is well known, I feel sure that Mr. Champkin will bring brightness, cheerfulness and success to the Police Reserve Force.

Your Excellency and Gentlemen, on behalf of the Officers and men of the Chinese Company, I thank you once more for the great honour you have conferred on us to-night by your presence.

Before asking Your Excellency to kindly address us, I will first ask Mr. D. L. King to read his report.

Now, Officers and men, please fill up your glasses and rise and drink with me to the health, prosperity and success of our guests coupled with the name of His Excellency, Sir Thomas Southorn.

MR. D. L. KING

Mr. D. L. King said:—Your Excellency and Gentlemen. The Honorary Commissioner has just given you a general survey of the history of the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, to date—from which you will have realised that it has survived many changes in constitution and administration.

I have been asked to give a report on the activities of the Unit and of its training, and in doing so I wish first to endorse the Honorary Commissioner's remarks on the difficulties which normally beset the successful career of any Volunteer organisation of this nature.

The fact that the principal object of such a force is to be of assistance in times of troubles, and that until such an occasion arises it can take no very active part in the life of the Colony, makes the work of training and of becoming efficient one of extreme difficulty. There is the natural tendency to wonder whether frequent attendances at parades and at classes of instruction is really worth while; and unless the programme of training is made interesting and the work is made to be of real value, the spirit of keenness which is the one essential factor in work of a voluntary nature, is likely to die an early death.

It is most satisfactory to report, however, that the general spirit and esprit-de-corps of the Chinese Company has shown a steady improvement during recent years, and that the effective strength of the unit has grown from 35 in 1930 to 85 at the end of 1933, with a higher percentage of attendances at regular parades.

This situation reflects great credit on the members, and is also largely due to the generous and ungrudging support which has at all times been given by the Hong-

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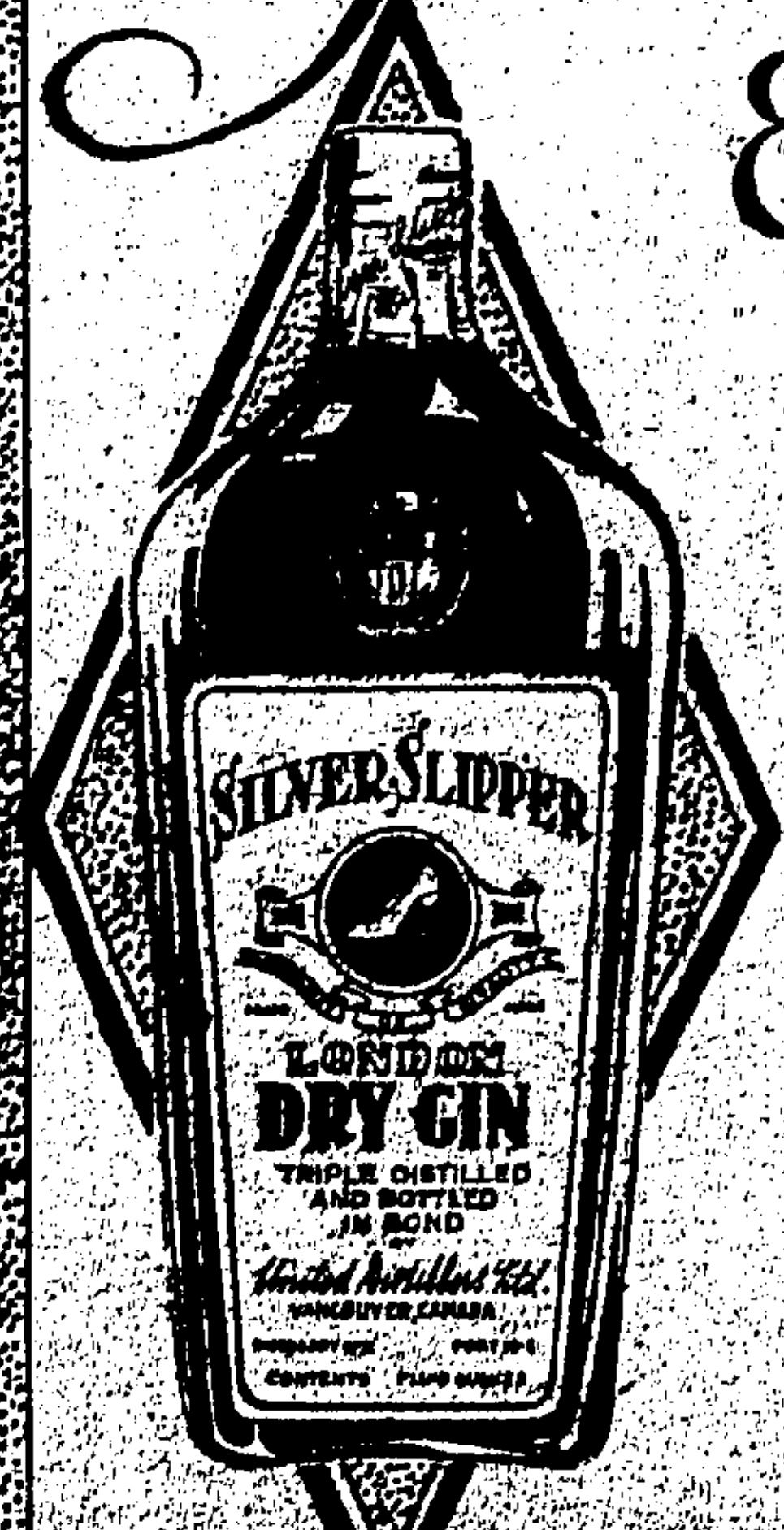
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THE Twenty Ninth Annual  
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a.m. for the purpose of receiving the  
report of the General Managers  
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counts to 31st December, 1933. The  
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be closed from the 16th to 23rd  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
in the Company will be held at the  
Company's Board Room at the Jordan  
Road Ferry Pier (1st floor), Kowloon,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tues-  
day, the 24th April, 1934, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors,  
together with the Statement of  
Accounts and electing Directors and  
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be closed from Satur-  
day, the 14th April, 1934 to Tuesday,  
the 24th April, 1934, both dates in-  
clusive, during which period no transfer  
of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
LAU TAK FO,  
Managing Director.  
Hongkong, 7th April, 1934.

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Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan  
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## The Daily Press

Hong Kong, April 18, 1934.

## DETOURING TARIFF

## LOGROLLERS

President Roosevelt's request for  
powers to adjust the tariff comes  
as no surprise. The nations to-  
day are operating as trading  
units, not as collections of in-  
dividual traders. England has  
been for two years integrating her  
trade policy. In Russia, and in  
less degree in Germany, the Gov-  
ernment is the sole exporter and  
importer. In France, the Dou-  
mergue Government has been ha-  
stily armed with just such trading  
powers as Mr. Roosevelt seeks. In  
the United States, the Adminis-  
tration ran smack into the prob-  
lem of finding markets for  
America's surplus products, espe-  
cially the farm surplus. And very  
soon it became clear that one of  
the ways to get rid of a surplus  
was to trade it to somebody else  
for something that America would  
use. Ultimately payment would  
have to be in goods. That meant  
tariffs would have to be lowered  
to let the goods in. The President  
set up a commercial policy com-  
mittee. It studied the situation  
from every side and made a re-  
port. It found that the United  
States as a whole would be ben-  
efited by letting other countries  
send in more goods in payment  
for what America would like to  
sell abroad. But wait! American  
industries which enjoyed protec-  
tion would strenuously object if  
tariffs were lowered. If revision  
were proposed, logrolling would  
begin in Congress and the result  
might be upward revision, as in  
1909, instead of downward. How  
to detour the log-rollers? The  
Roosevelt Administration had al-  
ready developed the technique of  
giving the President temporary  
authority to get things done  
which Congress found it awkward  
to do. Thus a plan was ready  
to hand. The method is particu-  
larly necessary in handling tariffs  
because these subsidies to various  
industries have always been  
peculiarly subject to political  
pressure, which may dictate a  
conglomerate of import duties  
favouring various local interests  
but detrimental to the country as  
a whole.

But the trend of the New Deal  
is toward a planned national  
economy. A planned national  
economy must be entirely inde-

pendent of other national econo-  
mies or it must be geared to them  
in definite manner. Complete  
economic nationalism, even for  
the supposedly self-sufficient United  
States, is possible only by a  
veritable revolution. It can be  
had if Americans want to pay for  
sugar grown in hothouses and  
rubber made with chemicals. But  
it cannot be had immediately.  
Nor can the production of surplus  
farm crops be halted overnight.  
The only recourse is an adjust-  
ment by which mutually advan-  
tageous trades can be arranged.

The advantage of such trades is  
likely to appear, however, only  
when the welfare of the whole  
nation is considered; to certain  
industries they may bring con-  
siderable hardship. There is the  
rub. But the rub is likely to be  
rougher and longer if the interests  
of the few are placed above the  
well-being of the whole country.  
The President will doubtless move  
as carefully as possible and do as  
little injury as possible to any  
domestic industry, however in-  
efficient and undeserving of pro-  
tection it may be. Some trades  
can be arranged which will hurt  
very little. But it would be well  
for the country to face the fact  
that an increase in imports—even  
to the disadvantage of some  
home industries—will be to the  
advantage of the country as a  
whole.

Let the adjustments be made as  
painless as possible, but let them  
be made. If Congress cannot  
make them because of local pres-  
sure, it should not hesitate to give  
power to the President to take  
necessary action in the interest of  
the whole nation.

INCREASE IN  
BRITISH TRADEMarch Returns Show  
Improvement

London, April 18.  
A further increase in overseas  
trade is disclosed in the Board of  
Trade returns for March.  
Imports last month were of the  
value of \$61,969,827, as compared  
with \$57,353,979 in February and  
\$59,351,612 in March of last year.  
Exports last month represented  
\$33,068,530 worth of United King-  
dom manufactured goods, coal and  
other raw materials and \$5,931,427  
of re-exported merchandise, main-  
ly raw materials dealt with by  
merchant firms. Excluding re-  
exports, the comparative export  
figures for the previous month and  
for March, 1933, were \$30,080,451  
and \$32,550,721. It is noteworthy  
that owing to the Easter holidays,  
there were two fewer working days  
last month than in March, 1933.

**MORE EMPLOYMENT**  
The value of re-exports in March  
last year was \$3,883,020.  
In every classification of im-  
ports, mainly unmanufactured, there  
ports of raw materials and articles  
was an increase last month over  
March, 1933. For the first three  
months of the current year, im-

## OBITUARY

Air Vice-Marshal  
Scarlett.

London, April 18.  
The death has occurred of Air  
Vice-Marshal F. R. Scarlett, C.B.,  
D.S.O., who retired in 1932 at his  
own request after more than 42  
years' service, 19 of which were  
connected with flying.  
In May, 1913, as Commander,  
R.N., he joined the cruiser Hermes  
when she was commissioned for duty  
with the naval wing of the R.F.C.  
Subsequently he was appointed  
Inspecting Captain of Aircraft.  
During the War he served with  
the R.N.A.S. in the Mediterranean,  
and was decorated for his work at  
the Dardanelles and elsewhere.  
On the formation of the R.A.F.  
he became temporary brigadier-  
general, and was for a time Direc-  
tor of the Air Division at the  
Admiralty. After receiving a per-  
manent R.A.F. commission in 1919,  
he held commands at Halton and  
Uxbridge, and in 1929 he was Air  
Officer Commanding the R.A.F.  
in the Middle East, with head-  
quarters at Cairo—Reuter.

## EARL TO BUCHAN

London, April 18.  
The death has occurred of  
Shirley Gordon Stuart Erskine,  
the Earl of Buchan, at the age of  
84 years. He was the 14th holder  
of the title, and succeeded his  
father in 1899.  
The new Earl is Lord Cardross,  
a former Lieutenant in the Scots  
Guards, who saw much service in  
South Africa and in the Great  
War, and who was formerly a  
landowner in British East Africa.  
—Reuter.

ADMIRAL DESCOTTES  
GENON

Shanghai, April 17.  
The death occurred suddenly to-  
day aboard the French cruiser  
Primauguet of Admiral Descottes  
Genon, who was on his way from  
Hong Kong to Shanghai to take  
up the command of the French  
naval forces in the Far East.  
Admiral Genon died of bronchial  
pneumonia at six o'clock this  
morning. The Primauguet is ex-  
pected to arrive here late this  
afternoon.—Reuter.

A particularly sad feature is the  
fact that Admiral Genon had only  
arrived in Saigon last month to  
take over from Admiral Berthelot  
who left for France on March 31.  
last.

Admiral Genon was born on  
May 2, 1879 and joined the French  
Navy in 1897. He had a dis-  
tinguished career and was looked  
upon as an extremely able and  
efficient officer. We offer our con-  
dolences to the French com-  
munity for the loss they have  
sustained.

## COMMANDER OHTANI

## Commits Suicide In Naples

Naples, April 17.  
Commander Sinsuke Ohtani, the  
Japanese Naval Attaché in Rome,  
was found dead in his room at a  
local hotel last night.  
It appears to be a case of  
suicide. He was found hanged.—  
Reuter.

Later.  
Investigation at the hotel seems  
to suggest that he came to Naples  
with the intention of taking his  
life.

He arrived at the hotel during  
the afternoon and asked for a  
room with a bath attached. He  
looked tired and was carrying very  
little baggage, but as he was a  
regular client of the hotel this  
caused no comment.  
At eight o'clock in the evening,  
a servant knocked at the door and  
entered the room on receiving no  
reply, to find Commander Ohtani  
lying dead in the bath, hanged  
with a towel from the shower.  
It is estimated that he had been  
dead some two hours before he  
was found.  
No letters or documents throw-  
ing any light on the affair were  
found. Servants at his home in  
Rome expected him back to-mor-  
row. The Counsellor of the Lega-  
tion, Mr. Iwate, has gone to  
Naples.—Reuter.

VISIT TO DUTCH  
INDIESColijn's Inspection Tour  
Cancelled

The Hague, April 17.  
Premier Colijn has cancelled  
his visit to the Dutch Indies  
owing to the resignation of the  
Labour Minister, Herr Verschuier,  
for reasons of health.—Reuter.

Exports are valued at \$25,690,789  
more than in the corresponding  
period of last year, but they are  
\$9,620,012 less than in the first  
months of 1932.  
Exports compared for the same  
periods show increases respective-  
ly of 25,011,905 and \$2,387,333.  
The increases in exports have  
mainly under the headings of iron  
and steel, non-ferrous metals,  
wool, manufactures, chemicals  
and motor cars.—British Wireless.

## World Cable News In Brief

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Received, April 17, 4.30 a.m.)

Stuttgart April 16.  
Upon intervention Reichsbishop  
Mueller the conflict in the protest-  
ant church of Wuertemberg has  
been settled. Reichsbishop asked  
Bishop Wurm to act tolerantly  
with regard to different modern  
demands, whereupon Committee of  
Synode accepted the budget.—  
Transocean Kuo Min.

Vienna April 16.  
In circles of the Heimwehr, it is  
said that Prince Starhemberg will  
be travelling to Rome in the near  
future, where he will be received  
in audience by Mussolini.—Trans-  
ocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, April 16.  
Vice Chancellor von Papen re-  
turned by airplane from a visit to  
Italy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Moscow, April 16.  
Official circles here are cheered  
by the news that the condition of  
the heroic leader of the Chelyuskin  
expedition, Professor Schmidt, is  
much improved with good prospects  
for a complete recovery. A report  
to this effect was received on Mon-  
day from the flyer, Ushakov, who  
had taken Schmidt in a flight to  
the hospital at Nome, Alaska.  
The scientist is suffering from  
pneumonia and for a time his life  
had been despaired of, but his con-  
dition now appears to have taken  
a decided turn for the better under  
hospital care.—Transocean Kuo  
Min.

Rome, April 16.  
The secret Consistory scheduled  
for May will chiefly deal with the  
question of filling 15 vacancies in  
the College of Cardinals. The Bis-  
hop of Berlin, Monsignor Bares, the  
under secretary of State in the  
Vatican Chancery, Monsignor  
Pizzardo and the present head  
of the religious mission to Russia,  
Monsignor de Dabigny are men-  
tioned as leading candidates for  
the red hat.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Stockholm, Apr. 16.  
The Swedish Foreign Minister,  
Sandler expressed optimism here  
on Monday in a Press interview  
concerning the Disarmament  
memorandum laid before the League  
of Nations by the world war's  
"foremost neutral nations"—Den-  
mark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland  
and Spain.

Sandler characterised the five  
small Powers' proposals as the last  
attempt to save Europe from the  
race to the abyss of the next  
world war, but described the out-  
look as hopeful as Soviet Russia  
has already declared herself fa-  
vourably disposed to the memoran-  
dum and public opinion. Both the  
United States and England are  
generally expected to take the  
same friendly attitude.—Trans-  
ocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, April 16.  
The tenth German aviator to  
realise the million kilometre air  
travel in commercial pilot service,  
Luftwaffe Flight captain Paul Slu-  
zalek on Monday entered the  
charmed circle of the world's few  
"million-kms." A long gallant war  
record is not reckoned in Sluzalek's  
first million. He first began to pilot  
passenger planes in 1922.—Trans-  
ocean Kuo Min.

Athens, April 16.  
The Balkan temperament boiled  
over in a new segment of the  
Mediterranean's rim on Monday,  
according to meagre press reports  
here of violent clashes on Rhodes  
inland between the Greek inhabi-  
tants and the Italian police during  
communal elections. Incomplete  
returns placed the riot results at  
5 dead and 25 wounded.  
At Selachi, where local excite-  
ment over alleged Italian influen-  
cing of the balloting ran highest,  
Italian hydroplanes are reported to  
have been compelled finally to  
bomb the city back into tranqui-  
lity. Iron-clad censorship has  
been clammed down by the Italian  
authorities over the entire Dode-  
canes archipelago.—Transocean  
Kuo Min.

Paris, April 16.  
Soviet Russia's most famous out-  
cast, ex-Commissioner Trotsky who  
to general surprise was discovered  
to have lived for some months  
with his family in the artists'  
colony, Barbizon near the capital,  
left his abode Monday in a motor  
car with his wife for parts un-  
known.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Vienna April 16.  
Despite amalgamation of the  
Heimwehr and Fatherland-Front  
under leadership of Chancellor Doll-  
fuss, internal difficulties have by  
no means been settled. By the no-  
mination of Prince Starhemberg as  
second Vice Chancellor besides Vice  
Chancellor Fey, rivalry between both  
seems to break out openly. Well  
informed circles even speak of in-  
tended resignation of Herr Fey.—  
Transocean Kuo Min.

## NEWS SUMMARY

The finals of the Hongkong Area  
Novices and Individual Boxing  
Championships were held last  
night at Shamshulpo Barracks,  
the East Lancashire Regiment be-  
ing to the fore with a large per-  
centage of the wins. Results are  
given on page 10.

An address on poisonous plants  
to be found in Hongkong was given  
by Dr. Herkloss at the Rotary  
Club. Page 7.

The Annual Meeting of the  
M.C.I. and H.K.W.G. took place  
yesterday, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe  
presiding. Page 2.

The annual dinner of the Chi-  
nese Company of the Police Re-  
serves was held last night. Page 7.  
The annual general meeting of  
A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., was  
held yesterday when an increased  
net profit of \$37,000 was reported.  
Page 12.

A general meeting of the Bri-  
tish Legion, Hongkong Branch, was  
held on Monday. Page 12.  
Further evidence was taken in  
the case in which three men were  
charged with fraud to the extent  
of \$10,000 involving several Euro-  
pean firms in the Colony. Page 6.

Further evidence in the case  
in which Sergeant F.B.W.E.  
Pratt of the H.K. and S.  
Brigade R.A. is charged with de-  
laying the delivery of several  
postal packets, was continued be-  
fore Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kow-  
loon Magistrate yesterday. Page 6.

Dr. W. J. R. Thorbecke, Nether-  
lands Minister to China is expected  
to arrive in the Colony this morn-  
ing. Page 12.  
The Royal Air Force Supermarine  
Southampton-Singapore Flying  
Boats which were expected to ar-  
rive yesterday afternoon were un-  
avoidably delayed through strong  
head winds. Page 6.

An address on "Phonetics" was  
delivered yesterday by Professor  
Simpson to the newly-formed  
Teachers' Association. Page 6.  
Col. L. G. Bird who is relin-  
quishing his command of the  
Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps  
was given a great ovation at the  
Volunteer Headquarters yesterday  
when a parade was held in his  
honour. Page 10.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Four cases of small-pox were  
reported to the local health au-  
thorities during the week-end.

The prize distribution and sports  
of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Chinese  
Children's Health Contest will take  
place at the children's playground  
King's Park, on Saturday, 21st  
inst. Mrs. Ip Kam-wah is to dis-  
tribute the awards, and Mr. Chen  
Ju-jui, of the Hongkong branch of  
the Lingnam School, will speak.

The Nanking Reconstruction  
Committee has obtained a loan of  
\$3,000,000 from Chinese banks in  
Shanghai for the erection of elec-  
tricity plants and the financing  
of the Weinan Mining Co. in An-  
hwei.

The Kiangsu Provincial Govern-  
ment received a petition from the  
Soochow citizens requesting that  
the Japanese Concession outside  
Pan Mung, Soochow, be restored  
to China. The Provincial Govern-  
ment has transmitted the petition  
to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
says a Chinese report.

The football matches between  
Eastern China and Southern China  
will take place on Sunday, April  
22, at 4 p.m. Tickets (\$1.50 and 80  
cts.) may be obtained from S.C.A.  
A. or the Chinese Athletic Associa-  
tion.

SEA MYSTERY  
SOLVEDWreckage Appears  
After Five Years

Copenhagen, April 17.  
One of the most baffling  
mysteries of the sea in the dis-  
appearance, five years ago, of the  
Danish training ship Kobenhavn  
with forty-five Danish cadets and  
a crew of fifteen has been virtu-  
ally solved by finding, near the  
Australian coast, wreckage bear-  
ing the vessel's name. She was  
last sighted off Tristan da Cunha  
in December 1928 by a school-  
master on the island in apparent  
distress. Suddenly she altered her  
course and disappeared. The  
wreckage must have drifted seven  
thousand miles.—Reuter.

organise a junk search for the ma-  
chine and the occupants.  
In the meantime, a tug and  
lighter are leaving for Chinai in  
order to bring back the other Si-  
korsky which was damaged when  
searching for the missing plane.—  
Reuter.



# BRITAIN'S BRIGHTEST BUDGET IN FOUR YEARS

## SURPLUS OF £29,000,000 EXPECTED

### Reduction Of Sixpence In Income-Tax

### ARMY AND NAVY CUTS REDUCED ONE HALF

London, April 17.

Anticipations of the brightest Budget in four years, with £31,000,000 surplus, brought almost a record rush of members of Parliament to the "early door" of the House to secure seats. Fifty-four, including several women, had arrived by 8 a.m. and by 10 a.m. there were two hundred.

The House will be crowded to its utmost, the Galleries will be full of members of the Diplomatic Corps and Dominions' Representatives when Mr. N. Chamberlain rises at about 3.30 p.m. to present his third Budget speech. He is expected to speak for about one hour and a half.—Reuter.

## A RETURN TO BETTER TIMES

On entering the House of Commons, Mr. N. Chamberlain said to Pressmen: I hope my proposals will be felt as a very satisfactory beginning to a return to better times.

Mr. Chamberlain began his speech at 3.44 p.m. There were certain features about the £31,000,000 surplus which cannot be expected to recur, although the export trade is better but was still far behind the trade of a few years ago. The real surplus last year might be put about £29,000,000 as Sinking Fund charges were met from revenue. If they looked at figures of consumption of electricity, transport, iron and steel production and house-building in every case they saw a definite revival.

### BRIGHT ATMOSPHERE

Mr. Chamberlain said the atmosphere in which the Budget was introduced was distinctly brighter than in the last two years. Last twelve months had shown gratifying evidence that the Government's efforts were bearing fruit, that there was a new spirit of hope and confidence was instilled in the price of 2½ per cent. Consols, which are now higher than the pre-war volume. Industrial production had increased very much, our equilibrium had been restored in the balance of payments.

### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

This afternoon we are sitting down to enjoy the first chapter of great expectations. The improvement is almost entirely due to the expansion in home markets.

Britain has regained her place as the first exporting country. Channels through which international trade formerly flowed so freely were still blocked and now the passage seemed to become more difficult as the feeling of economic nationalism continued to spread, also they found themselves confronted with new and formidable competitors who are scrambling for what little trade we had.

### PROSPECTIVE SURPLUS

The prospective surplus of over £31,000,000 represented the difference in revenue of £24,567,000 and expenditure of £693,491,000. We could not expect the abnormal cheapness of interest rates on national debt to continue indefinitely. Income tax payers have shown most commendable readiness to meet their obligations while they had received the largest "inside payment on death duties in history.

### EXCHANGE EQUALISATION ACCOUNT

Exchange Equalisation Account still showed a profit, and last year's surplus would be used for redemption of debt, nearly making good the previous year's deficit. Regarding the prospects for the current year, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that as regards American War Debt and receipts by Britain from War Debts and reparations, in the absence of any fresh development, he proposed to follow the same procedure as last year, making no provision for this.

### REVENUE DEFICIENCY

The deficiency from revenue, tea duty amounted to about £350,000, doubtless due to restric-

tion of imports from India, Ceylon and the Dutch Indies which resulted in a considerable rise in price in common tea. The deficiency of nearly £1,000,000 in sugar revenue must be attributed entirely to the fact that a greater quantity of sugar came from the Empire, carrying a greater preference and, therefore, producing less income.

### FIXED DEBT CHARGE

The fixed debt charge would continue to stand at £224,000,000, therefore the estimated expenditure of £698,000,000 was expected. A larger yield from important sources of revenue in customs excise, including beer which yielded £5,000,000 over the estimate last year, it was expected to get £580,500,000 therefrom this year and a total of receipts from customs excise of £290,000,000 on the existing basis of taxation. The estimated revenue was £727,000,000, with a surplus of £29,000,000 after readjustments.

The Budget surplus was the largest for ten years and was sufficient to enable him to begin the long awaited process of relief from the burdens and sacrifices of the past few years. He pointed out that revenue could not be materially affected this year by better conditions.

### GUARANTEE FOR NEW LOANS

The Chancellor proposed to take powers to guarantee new loans raised for the purpose of converting the existing guarantee loans.

### CUTS REDUCED

The horse-power tax on motor-cars would be reduced from £1 to 15/- per horse-power, owing to limitation on certain export markets caused by the present tax.

Mr. Chamberlain announced there would be legislation and supplementary estimates for the restoration of one half of all cuts made in 1931 from July 1. The costs of the restoration would be £5,500,000 in a full year (this partial restoration affects Crown servants in the higher grade of the Civil Service, Teachers, Police, Navy, Army, Air Force and Judges).

### INCOME-TAX

He estimated the revenue from income-tax will be £240,000,000 against £229,000,000 last year. The estimated surplus is £50,000,000 and Death Duties £76,000,000.

### UNEMPLOYMENT PAY

Mr. Chamberlain declared the cuts in unemployment pay must come first. A Bill will be introduced providing a full restoration of unemployment pay from July 1, costing £3,600,000. This year the case for remission in income-tax was that the overwhelming standard rate will be reduced by six-pence.

The cost of income-tax remission would be £20,500,000 this year and £24,000,000 in a full year. He estimated a surplus on the new basis of taxation of £300,000.

### GUARANTEED LOANS

The guaranteed loans refers to loans raised by certain foreign governments on companies and public utility undertakings. Referring to the motoring indus-

try, he said among the industries which had shown a capacity of expansion none was more conspicuous. The increased production in recent years had been phenomenal, but it had been represented to him that the export trade of private cars was not quite maintaining its earlier resiliency and that manufacturers were finding it difficult in meeting overseas competition with foreign powers whose horse-power, relative to their size and weight exceeded ours.

He was informed that if there was any reduction in the horse-power tax in private cars it would likely lead to an expansion in British production.

The reduction in the horse-power tax of private cars would be effective from January 1, 1935, with a corresponding reduction for motor-cycles.

### DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS

The Chancellor referred jokingly to the distribution of the surplus, saying he had given much anxious thought thereto and he believed many other people were also devoting attention to the same subject. He based his action upon two general principles; firstly, he did not think he could do better than quote the words used by Lord Snowden last December, namely, the surplus must in justice be divided as far as it will go in relieving those classes who suffered when the crisis was acute. The fact was the cuts in unemployment pay salaries and additional taxation imposed were considered by the then government as a temporary expedient to meet temporary emergency and was accepted by the people in that spirit. The resources at his disposal were insufficient to enable him to effect a complete restoration.

His second principle was that since he had insufficient for complete restoration, what he had should be distributed as fairly as possible between the two categories represented by tax-payers and those who had suffered cuts, proportionately to the contribution each had made.—Reuter.

### TO VISIT BERLIN

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Berlin, April 16. The Bulgarian Premier Masha-off, will leave London for Berlin on Tuesday, where he will discuss the political and economic questions with leaders of the German Government. On his way back to Sofia, Masha-off will also visit Rome, and Budapest.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## GERMANY'S INCREASE IN MILITARY EXPENDITURE

### EXPLANATORY NOTE SENT TO BRITAIN

### Denial Of Rearmament Scheme

London, April 16. Germany's explanation of the heavy increases in her provisions for military purposes is that no rearmament is involved, the extra expenditure being for long-needed replacements.

The Note addressed by the German Foreign Minister to the British Ambassador in Berlin in reply to the enquiry regarding the increases in the German naval, military and air estimates, was presented to the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in reply to a question.

The Note states that, in regard to the estimates for the army, 854.6 million Reichsmarks, which represents an increase of 172 millions, the "increased expenditure is necessary for the preparation of the budget year for the conversion of the Reichswehr into a short service army."

The allocation of these sums in the budget for this purpose arises from the state of the negotiations.

**OBSOLETE NAVY**  
Expenditure for the naval budget has been estimated at 236 million Reichsmarks. This increased expenditure of 50 millions is due to the increasing cost of the systematic renovation of long since obsolete units of the German fleet, the replacement of which, partly on the ground of the security of the crews, can no longer be postponed.

The Budget of the Air Ministry cannot be regarded as an armament budget. It consists of a bud-

## U.S. UNLOADS SILVER

### Heavy Selling On London Market

London, April 16.

Late this afternoon the London silver market experienced a sudden wave of selling on American account.

The deluge of orders appears to have been caused by a statement attributed to Mr. Henry Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, that President Roosevelt questions the advisability of proceeding with silver legislation now.

Although prices shed a farthing after the official close, and although a small amount of business was done at even three-eighths under the official fixing the market was not unduly perturbed at what is considered to be a shake-out of the weaker bulls.

It is pointed out that the silver bloc in Congress have not diminished their determination to pass the silver bill.—Reuter.

Washington, April 16. The statement attributed to Mr. Rainey was to the effect that "silver legislation will not be included in the Administration's program during this session of Congress as President Roosevelt doubts the advisability of going ahead with the legislation now, preferring to continue present purchasing powers under the London Conference Silver Agreement."

Mr. Rainey said, according to the report, that he understood the Treasury was buying all newly-minted silver in the United States and that Canada, Mexico, Peru and Spain were doing the same regarding their sources of supply.—Reuter.

### SILVER LEGISLATION DEMANDED

Washington, April 16. A special Senate Silver Committee meeting to-day unanimously demanded the immediate passage of silver legislation.—Reuter.

### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, April 17. London silver prices to-day were as follows:—  
April 16 April 17  
Spot 204 194  
Forward 204 194  
The London on New York cross-rates at 2 p.m. to-day was 5.15 13/16, compared with 5.15 9/16 at 2 p.m. yesterday.

## SENSATION IN COMMONS

### Alleged Irregular Conduct

London, April 16.

Mr. Winston Churchill furnished a sensation this evening when he asked leave "to refer a matter of grave importance to the Committee of Privileges."

Mr. Churchill proceeded to make accusations against the Secretary of State for India, (Sir Samuel Hoare) and others, including Lord Derby, alleging grossly irregular conduct in bringing evidence before the Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform.

The charges were warmly denied by Sir Samuel Hoare, who explained exactly what happened.

Mr. Winston Churchill asserted that when Sir Samuel Hoare, in 1933, learned what evidence the Manchester Chamber of Commerce proposed to submit to the Indian Select Committee, he with others, notably Lord Derby (former Minister of War) exerted pressure on the Chamber, with the result that the proposed evidence was fundamentally altered.

Mr. Churchill said that he did not doubt that the action of Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Derby was well-intentioned.

In bringing the matter to the attention of the House, he had no thought of impugning their personal motives, but he felt it to be grossly irregular for members of the Commission to press witnesses to alter their evidence.

The House agreed to Mr. Winston Churchill's motion, after a chorus of approval by the leaders of all sections of the House, including Sir Samuel Hoare.

The Secretary of State for India said he would welcome the enquiry. It would provide a chance once again to prove that Mr. Churchill had found a mare's-nest.

### SIR SAMUEL EXPLAINS.

In the course of his reply to Mr. Churchill, Sir Samuel added that the Manchester Chamber of Commerce's original memorandum seemed to him to destroy any chance of negotiations between India and Manchester (which eventually had a happy issue) even occurring.

He felt bound to bring this to the notice of the Manchester Chamber.

His efforts, however, were unsuccessful. The Chamber did nothing as a result of the representations he made.

It was not until four months later that representations along the same lines were made by the Lancashire delegation, that went to India. It was this that induced the Manchester Chamber to amend their memorandum.—Reuter.

### ANOTHER VERSION

London, April 16. With the Government's full concurrence, the House of Commons accepted a motion moved by Mr. Winston Churchill that certain matters which he claimed constituted a breach of the privileges of the House be referred for investigation to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Churchill contended that a series of negotiations with the Indian Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce amounted to pressure, being brought to bear upon them to procure a fundamental alteration in the evidence already submitted to the Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform.

Mr. Churchill asserted that pressure was exerted by the Government and came primarily from the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, but arose also from the fact that Lord Derby, who was a leading member of the Joint Select Committee, interviewed members of the Chamber of Commerce and counselled them to alter their evidence. Eventually the evidence was withdrawn and an entirely different document presented.

The Speaker ruled that Mr. Churchill had made out a prima facie case.

Sir Samuel Hoare welcomed an impartial investigation. He thought the Committee would find that the alteration in the memorandum was due to representations of the Lancashire delegation at that time in India. Enquiry, he said, would prove that Mr. Churchill had found another mare's nest.

Opposition leaders supported the resolution and the Prime Minister expressed the Government's full concurrence.—British Wireless.

### FASCISTS IN POLAND

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Warsaw, April 16. The first Fascist party in Poland has been founded by a group of younger irreconcilables within the National Democratic Party, who have seceded from the group called "Radical Nationalists' Camp." The new organisation advocates more decisive political action.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## CHINA MAY RECOGNISE MANCHUKUO

### ON RESUMPTION OF POSTAL AND RAIL COMMUNICATIONS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 17.

Anticipating criticisms from the Canton members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, is sending Mr. Li Tih Tsun, director of publicity and intelligence of the Ministry, to Canton to explain Nanjing's foreign policy towards Manchukuo and Japan.

According to Press reports from Shanghai, General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei accepted Mr. Huang Fu's suggestions at the recent Nanchang conference with respect to the resumption of postal and railway communications between Manchukuo and China proper.

Having received instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Huang Fu will meet Mr. Akira Arisoyi in Nanking sometime this week in order to compromise the North China situation. Press dispatches state that once China resumes railway and postal communications with Manchuria, the serious threat to Peking will be over, although such renewal of communications implies the recognition of the Manchukuo.

Members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee here, while fully appreciating the difficulties in Chinese diplomacy, are of the opinion that Mr. Huang Fu's stand is tantamount to a de facto recognition of the Manchukuo, pointing out that the International Postal Union refuses to recognize the "puppet regime" by extending postal communications with that country.

Such international support accorded to China should not be nullified by her recognition of the Manchukuo, leaders here believe. As a result they are against any recognition of the Manchukuo as indicated in their circular telegram of April 14. Similar views were expressed by the Legislative Yuan in Nanking and the All-China National Salvation Public Bodies.

## MR. ARIYOSHI VISITS HUANG

### Interview Lasts Half An Hour

Shanghai, April 17.

Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China, called upon Mr. Huang Fu at nine o'clock this morning and left at 10.30 a.m.

The nature of the conversation has not been announced. The Japanese Military Attache, Lieut.-General Suzuki also visited Mr. Huang Fu this morning.—Reuter.

## JAPAN OBJECTS

### To Any Outside Interference

Tokyo, April 18.

An informal statement by the Foreign Office commenting on Sino-Japanese relationship, inter alia states:—In view of the fact that the restoration of order in China depends on China herself, Japan cannot help opposing any of China's measures contrary to peace in the Orient. Also, Japan objects to measures on the part of other Powers likely to lead to disturbance of peace in the Orient, for example, providing China with military aeroplanes and military instructors and political loans.

## U.S. BASEBALL

### Opening Game Washed Out

Washington, April 17.

Elaborate arrangements were made for the opening of the baseball season to-day when Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the President, was to have thrown the first ball in the game between Washington Senators, American League Champions, and Boston Red Sox.

Rain, however, caused any attempts to start the season to be abandoned at the last minute. The Senators' team have travelled to Boston and will officially open the season to-morrow against the Red Sox. Seven other major league games are also down for decision to-morrow.—Reuter.

## LATE MR. OTTO KAHN

New York, April 16.

The late Mr. Otto Kahn, the famous German-American banker, left personal estate valued at about U.S. \$15,000,000, which is equally divided between his four children. His widow is otherwise adequately provided for.—Reuter.

## GOLD INVESTIGATION SOUGHT

Washington, April 16.

Mr. White introduced a resolution into the House of Representatives to-day demanding an investigation of all gold transactions since January 1.

The speaker declared that speculators had profited by more than U.S. \$225,000,000 since devaluation of the dollar.—Reuter.

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## HOME FOOTBALL

## Scramble For Safety Against Wolves

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 1.

This was a tough-and-go match at Highbury for Arsenal, in spite of the fact that in the first hour they built up a three-goal lead.

They nearly lost the whole of the ground made because, quite suddenly, the team seemed to grow old, younger, and much quicker, Wolverhampton legs put a worried and weary looking Arsenal defence to a severe test in the last thirty minutes.

The end came with Arsenal only one goal to the good and the Wolves playing all the bright football. The losers were definitely unlucky not to force a draw. It is so unlike Arsenal to jeopardise a 3-0 lead that one must search for causes. The chief was that the speed of the Wolverhampton forwards was too much for Jones and John, the opposing wing half-backs. They were over-run, and too heavy a strain was thrown upon Male and Haggood, the backs.

## JAMES AND JACK

Tell-tale gaps, rarely seen before this season, were made in the defence—gaps of twenty yards in which Beattie and Jones, the Wolves' inside forwards, were free to work the ball. The Arsenal wing half-backs were not altogether responsible for the trouble. They were entitled to more help than they got from Jack and James.

Yet Jack and James, the Scot particularly, were, in my opinion, the best Arsenal forwards. I am thinking of that first hour. They, more than anyone else, put the champions in a winning position. The old formation of Hulme and Jack on the right, and James and Bastin on the left, with a new leader, Drake, led to great expectations. They were not entirely realised.

The match proved that Hulme has not recaptured his devastating speed, but that Jack and James are still worth their places as attacking forwards, always able to create the unforeseen scoring chance.

Drake did no better and no worse than could have been expected. He was opposed by a hard-tackling, robust centre-half in Nelson and had little chance to escape from his clutches. Some of James' first-time passes obviously surprised him, too.

## THE FIGHTING WOLVES

The robust play of Nelson was typical of the Wolverhampton side. The term "dour" fighters aptly describes them. I liked their spirit, and if I had to nominate a list of teams likely to prosper next season the Wolves would be near the top of it. Beattie is a fine go-ahead inside-right, and Goddard fits well into the Wolves' scheme of thrust. Lawton and Shaw are very sound backs.

Arsenal's opening goal, at the twentieth minute, was scored by James with a splendidly judged eighteen-yards shot. It was his first goal of the season and the opening was made by Bastin's pass. Bastin himself got the second, in another five minutes, from a penalty conceded by Wildman, the goalkeeper, when he ran out to meet Drake.

A quarter of an hour after the interval Drake met a centre from Hulme and crashed the ball into the net in first-class style. Then Nelson began the Wolverhampton rally by heading through from a corner, and ten minutes from the end, Goddard turned a Phillips centre pass.

## BOLTON DO WELL

With three of their players limping badly, Bolton Wanderers did exceptionally well to hold Blackpool to a draw, at Bloomfield-road.

First, the outside-right, Taylor (G. T.), got in the way, Milson was then injured, and for a long time it was noticed that Westwood was not moving with his usual freedom towards the end and he had a perceptible limp.

For a short period we had the spectacle of Odick, the smallest player on the field, playing an almost lone hand as leader of the Bolton attack, but eventually Taylor (G. T.) went into the centre, with Milson on the right wing.

In the circumstances, it was not surprising that Blackpool had a good deal more of the play, but although they attacked strongly after obtaining the equaliser eighteen minutes after the interval, they rarely looked like getting the winning goal.

So long as they had all their players at the Wanderers were far the better team. They moved with much more cleverness and method than the home side, whose advances were chiefly of the kick-and-rush variety.

Bolton took the lead after 21 minutes, G. T. Taylor scoring after Milson had back-headed the ball to him. Wallace appeared at first to have saved, but the ball rolled over his outstretched body and entered the net just inside the upright.

Blackpool gained their equaliser through Hall, the former Tottenham Hotspur centre-forward, who was making his home debut.

Although he might have given more to do, Jones played a masterly game in the Wanderers' goal, as did the defence generally. Goslin was outstanding at half-back, while the best work in attack was done by Cook, although Taylor (G. T.), on the right wing, played splendidly until he was injured.

The Blackpool attack was again disappointing. Apart from his goal, Hall did not accomplish much, and Jones, playing at inside-right, was far too slow. Dougall was the best constructive half-back, and the defence made few mistakes.

## SURPRISE FOR ENGLAND

With three Scottish League games in Glasgow the Amateur Inter-union between Scotland and England at Hampden Park yesterday was poorly attended.

Eight thousand spectators saw, England score in four minutes. Scotland had attacked against the wind, but Finch raided, and from his pass Webster let Shearer in to beat Smith, the ball striking the goalkeeper's knee.

Scotland replied through McKay and Bremner, and the English defence was upset, but Whitehead finished poorly. Collins and Finch were prominent in a swinging English attack, and twice Finch came near adding to the lead.

When Scotland again took command the English goalkeeper was kept busy for a spell, but when Bremner was injured and retired Finch scored a second goal for England in 25 minutes.

This second reverse roused Scotland, but beyond two corners, forced by Anderson, they failed to trouble the English goalkeeper.

England's swift running always spelt danger, and only Stewart prevented a third goal from Shearer.

England's superiority should have resulted in them having a bigger lead than two goals at half-time.

A new Scotland was seen at the start of the second half.

Bremner and Anderson had shows, and following a corner Whitehead scored with the English goalkeeper hampered. Following that Anderson struck the post.

It was all Scotland now, and they drew level through Bremner from a pass by Mackay.

The English backs and goalkeeper defended well until the inevitable happened when Whitehead put on a third goal for the home country.

Shearer beat all opposition, but shot softly, and soon Scotland were back to the attack.

Bremner struck the post, and from the rebound Anderson netted, but was ruled offside.

Whitehead, too, scored, but this was ruled out for an infringement.

Scotland were confident now and without being careless kept sufficient grip of the game till the finish to give them victory.

## NOTTS BEAT BRADFORD

London, April 17.  
Home football league games played on Monday resulted as follows:

## SECOND DIVISION

Notts C. 1 Bradford 0

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Hearts 1 Motherwell 3

—Reuter

## FORECASTS

## FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL v. Sunderland  
BIRMINGHAM v. Tottenham  
BLACKBURN v. Stoke  
DERBY CO. v. Aston Villa  
EVERTON v. Portsmouth  
LEEDS U. v. Sheffield U.  
SHEFFIELD WED. v. Liverpool  
WEST BROM. v. Leicester

## SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL v. Notts Forest  
BRADFORD C. v. West Ham  
BURY v. Oldham  
FULHAM v. Bradford  
Hull v. Preston, N. E.  
Lincoln v. Burnley  
Millwall v. Brentford  
NOTTS CO. v. Manchester U.  
Port Vale v. Plymouth  
Southampton v. Grimsby  
SWANSEA v. Bolton

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

BARROW v. Chesterfield  
CARLISLE v. Rochdale  
CHESTER v. Gateshead  
CREWE v. Mansfield  
DONCASTER v. Accrington  
HALIFAX v. BARNESLEY  
NEW BRIGHTON v. Hartlepool  
Rotherham v. WREXHAM  
STOCKPORT v. Tranmere  
WALSAL v. Southport  
YORK v. Darlington

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT v. Cardiff  
BRIGHTON v. Bournemouth  
Bristol C. v. Reading  
CLAPTON O. v. Watford  
LUTON v. Exeter  
Newport v. Southend  
NORTHAMPTON v. Gillingham  
NORWICH v. Coventry  
QUEEN'S P. R. v. Bristol Rovers  
Swindon v. Charlton  
TORQUAY v. Crystal Palace

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN v. Hearts  
Ayr U. v. Motherwell  
CELTIC v. Dundee  
Cowdenbeath v. AIRDRIE  
Hamilton v. ST. JOHNSTONE  
Hibernian v. Third Lanark  
KILMARNOCK v. Clyde  
QUEEN O'SOUTH v. Falkirk  
(CUP-FINAL)  
St. Mirren v. RANGERS

## To Beat The Book

## HOME

BLACKBURN  
MANCHESTER C.  
W. BROM  
BLACKPOOL  
BRADFORD C.  
BURY  
STOCKPORT  
WALSAL  
DONCASTER  
LUTON  
NORWICH  
CLAPTON

## AWAY

BRENTFORD  
BARNESLEY  
WREXHAM  
NEWPORT  
PRESTON  
BURNLEY

## First Division

	Results
Arsenal v. S'land	1-3 2-0 0-1
Bham v. T'ham	- - -
B'burn v. Stoke	- - -
Derby v. A. Villa	1-1 3-1 0-0
Everton v. P'mouth	- 0-1 1-1
Leeds v. Sheffield U.	4-0 - 0-1
Man. C. v. Chelsea	2-0 1-1 1-4
M'bro v. H'field	2-3 1-0 1-1
N'castle v. Wolves	- - - 3-2
N'uesday v. L'pool	3-5 1-1 3-0
W. Brom v. L'cester	- 1-2 4-3

## Second Division

B'pool v. Nott F.	- - -
B'ford C. v. W. Ham	- - - 5-1
Bury v. Oldham	1-2 2-1 3-3
Fulham v. Bradford	- - - 5-2
Hull v. Preston	- - -
Lincoln v. Burnley	- - - 1-4
Millwall v. Brentford	- - -
Nott C. v. Man. U.	- - - 1-2 1-0
P. Vale v. P'mouth	2-1 2-0 4-1
S'hampton v. Grimsby	- - - 3-0
Swansea v. Bolton	- - -

## Third Division

Barrow v. C'field	0-3 - -
Carlisle v. R'dale	7-1 4-0 2-2
Chester v. G'head	- - - 1-1 3-1
Crewe v. M'field	- - - 7-0
D'ter v. Acc'ton	6-1 3-1 2-2
H'fax v. Barnsley	- - - 2-1
N. Brighton v. H'pool	1-0 1-1 5-2
R'ham v. W'ham	1-4 0-0 0-2
Stockport v. T'mere	1-1 0-1 3-0
W'sal v. S'port	- - - 2-1 3-1
York v. D'ton	2-1 3-0 6-1

## Third Division (South)

A'shot v. Cardiff	3-1 4-1 3-0
Brighton v. B'mouth	3-1 4-1 3-0
Bristol C. v. Reading	1-0 - 4-1
Clapton v. Watford	4-0 2-2 2-0
Luton v. Exeter	3-1 6-3 4-0
Newport v. S'end	3-1 - 1-3
N'hampton v. G'ham	0-1 1-0 1-0
Norwich v. Coventry	2-3 6-2 2-1
Queen P. v. Bristol R.	2-0 2-1 1-1
Swindon v. Charlton	- - -
T'quay v. Crystal P.	3-1 3-1 2-1

## Scottish League

A'deen v. Hearts	2-1 1-2 3-0
Ayr U. v. M'well	2-3 1-3 2-6
C'beath v. Airdrie	2-1 1-0 6-1
Celtic v. Dundee	2-2 0-2 3-2
E'ton v. St. J'stone	- - - 1-1
Hibs v. Third Lanark	- - -
Kil'mock v. Clyde	2-1 1-0 1-2
Partick v. St. Mirren	2-1 1-1 3-1
Queen P. v. Rangers	0-2 1-6 0-0
Queen of S. v. F'kirk	- - -

## VOLUNTEERS ON PARADE

## Presentation To Col. Bird

Colonel L. G. Bird, O.B.E., D.S.O. who is relinquishing his command of the Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps after 14 years service, was given a great ovation at the Volunteers Headquarters yesterday when a parade was held in his honour.

The opportunity was also taken to make a presentation to the retiring commandant, and in his reply of thanks to the Corps, Colonel Bird gave two reasons why he was relinquishing his command.

In presenting Col. Bird with two silver salvers and a bound volume containing all the signatures of past and present members of the Corps, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., second in command, said: Col. Bird—It is my privilege, this afternoon to address you on behalf of the members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps on your retirement from the position of Commandant after a long and distinguished period of Command.

You have held this position ever since the reconstitution of the Corps in 1920, and you may well look back with pride on the result of your work. In this period we have passed through various stages from an Infantry to a Machine Gun Battalion, and from time to time, our role in the Defence Scheme has been greatly changed, until now the greater part of the Corps fills a static one. Undoubtedly the change over to Machine Gun tends to more interesting work, but it entails a great deal more training; it should however be an incentive for the Corps to know that each member has a definite niche in the Scheme. We know full well the vast amount of time and interest you have spent on the Corps, and all members, past and present, cannot but feel that they have had a friend in Command and we feel your going as a great loss to us all. We are glad, however, to know that you are returning to the Colony in the Autumn and trust that your experience and help will always be available to us and on behalf of the Corps, I assure you that I will ever be a welcome guest in our Messes and at all Corps Functions. Knowing your innate modesty at all times, I will spare your blushes with any further eulogy of yourself and your service to the Corps and to the Colony, and will now ask you to accept from members of the Corps, past and present, these small marks of deep regard and appreciation of yourself as a man, and as our Commandant.

## COLONEL BIRD

In his reply, Colonel Bird said: I thank you very much for the remarks you have just made and also I want to thank all ranks for the loyal support I have received and also for their constant assistance which have made my long service very pleasant one.

I have been asked why I am giving up my command. Most of you may remember that last year the Volunteers' ordinance was amended in certain points to bring it into line with the Territorial regulations at Home. One of the amendments fixed the retiring age limit, and the other stipulated the period of service as a Commandant to four years which could be extended by two further periods of two years each.

I thank you all for turning out such numbers, and also the old members of the Corps. I hope that you will maintain the same keenness and efficiency under your new command.

In conclusion I wish to thank you for the very handsome presentation you have made. Major Dowbiggin then called for three cheers which the men responded heartily, followed by the march-past after which the men dismissed.

## The Parade

Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, second in command, was in charge of the parade which was attended by a contingent of past members and reserved officers; and the following units with their commanding officers:—

The Battery: Lieut. L. F. Nicholson.  
Engineers: Capt. M. A. Johnson, M.M.  
Machine Gun Troop: Capt. A. Hutton-Potts.  
Armoured Car Section: Lt. J. F. Wright, Jnr.  
Machine Gun Company: Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.  
Scottish Company: Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

Portuguese Company: Lt. J. E. Rodrigues.  
Anzac Company: Lieut. O. de Salla-Robertson.  
Medical Section: Capt. J. Durran.  
Army Service Corp Cadre: Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E.  
The colours were paraded through the troops by Lieut. V. C. Branson and escort.

## ARMY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Excellent Concluding Night's Fights

Some very close results were recorded last night at the finals of the Hong Kong Area Novices and Individual Boxing Championships, which were held at the Shamshu-po Barracks before a large gathering of spectators, including H.M.A. Excellency, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in Hong Kong and South China, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.O., and Captain L. V. Wells, R. N. of H.M.S. Eagle, President of the China Fleet Boxing Association.

Among the officers and guests present were Col. F. P. Nowgorthy, D.S.O., M.C., General Staff Officer; Lt. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.B. Officer Commanding the Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain R. B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., R.N., of H.M.S. Cornwall, Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., A.A. and Q.M.G. in charge of Administration British Troops in China, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., Attorney General of Hong Kong, Captain C. C. Fowkes (S.W.B.) Staff Captain, Captain C. E. Elliot-Heywood, R.A.P.C., Major E. H. Impey (Lincolns), Brevet Lt. Col. Wilcox, Col. E. R. Macpherson, O.B.E., R.A.O.C., Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A., Major H. R. Shillington, R.A.O.C., Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C. (Lincolns), Captain E. J. C. Barry, R.A., Captain N. R. G. Tucker (S.W.B.).

At the conclusion of the programme and just before distributing the prizes, Major General O. C. Borrett congratulated the contestants on the excellent boxing they provided both last night and on Monday, both of which His Excellency thoroughly enjoyed.

He said that he had no right to talk about boxing as he had never boxed which one could immediately tell by looking at the most prominent feature of his face (much laughter).

He congratulated the East Lancashire Regiment on winning the Inter Unit Competition, and the Novices Competition and then distributed the prizes, after which three hearty cheers were given him.

The following were the results:—

Light Heavyweight:  
Pte. Gray (East Lancs) beat Pte. (10) Thomas (S.W.B.)  
Middleweight:  
Pte. Dillon (East Lancs) knocked out L/Cpl. Sangster (East Lancs).

Welterweight:  
L/Cpl. Lockett (Lincolns) beat Pte. Hardy (East Lancs).  
Lightweight:  
Pte. Murray (East Lancs) beat Pte. Cody (S.W.B.).  
Featherweight:  
Edam, Luff (East Lancs) beat Pte. Jones (Lincolns) on a w.o. Banham Weight.  
Pte. Ralston (East Lancs) beat Pte. Pickup (East Lancs).  
The following received runners-up prizes in the Novices Competition:  
Middleweight:—L/Cpl. Sangster (East Lancs).  
Welterweight:—Pte. Hardy (East Lancs).  
Lightweight:—Pte. Cody (S.W.B.).  
Additional prizes in the above Competition were awarded to Pte. Tomlinson (East Lancs) and Pte. Nelson (East Lancs).

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Light Heavyweight:  
Pte. Jordan (East Lancs) beat Pte. Edmonson (Lincolns) on a foul.  
Lightweight:  
Pte. Thorpe (East Lancs) beat D. H. Quilter (East Lancs).  
Featherweight:  
Pte. Whitehouse (East Lancs) beat Sig. Austin (R.O. of S.).  
Flyweight:  
Bdsm. Whitehouse (East Lancs) beat Pte. Owens (S.W.B.).  
Welterweight:  
Pte. Roberts (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Nielson (East Lancs).  
Middleweight:  
Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Deeming (Lincolns).  
L/Cpl. Mason of the East Lancs was awarded a runners-up prize in the Welterweight class of the Individual Championship.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1934. [2439]



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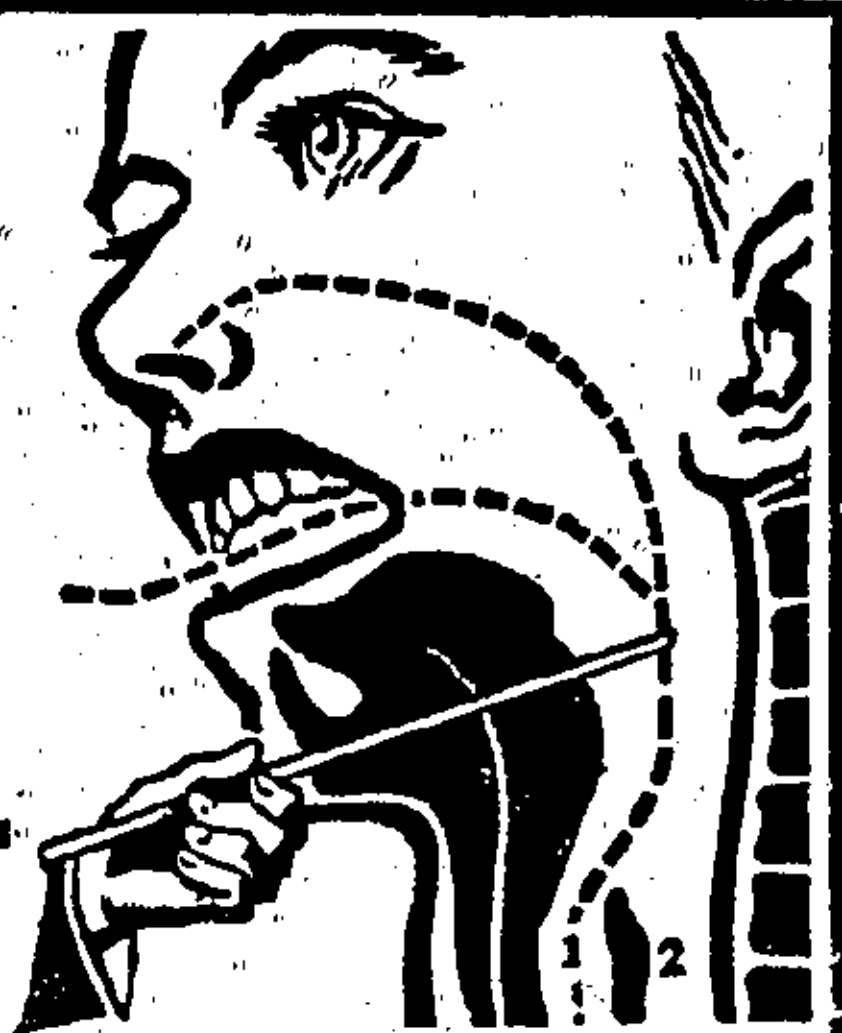
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## INCREASE IN PROFITS REPORTED

### At Annual Meeting Of A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

An increased net profit of \$37,000 was reported by Mr. D. E. Clark, chairman, at the forty-ninth annual ordinary general meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. which was held at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

Considerable improvement was shown over the previous year, the balance of working account being over \$50,000 better while a small dividend of 30 cents was also declared.

In moving for the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mr. Clark said:

The result for the year shows a considerable improvement on the previous year. The balance of working account being over \$50,000 better, with an increased net profit of \$37,000. Under the circumstances the Board feels justified in recommending a small dividend, and trust this, and the proposed allocation to Reserve etc., will meet with your approval.

**Canton Loss**

We regret that our Canton Branch again suffered a loss on the year's working. The Aerated Water business there took some time to recover from the effects of the cholera epidemic of the previous year, and although sales were fairly satisfactory, the high duties imposed on raw materials, and the adverse exchange rate as between Canton and Hongkong, were factors which have contributed to the unsatisfactory results. Prices were increased during the year, under review, and given favourable conditions, we hope to show better results this year.

In times such as we are experiencing, it is very necessary to pay extra attention to expenditure in all directions; and I can assure shareholders that special care is being taken, and will continue to be exercised, to ensure that costs are reduced to a minimum, and every possible economy effected.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, I think there is very little that calls for special mention.

**Land and Buildings**

Particulars of Properties, which had previously been shown in detail, do not now appear. Our auditors consider it unnecessary.

The Aerated Water Machinery and Plant shows a considerable increase, due to the installation in Canton of a complete water distilling plant. The installation of this plant was completed late in June last year, and after some minor trouble to commence with, it is now working satisfactorily.

Our factories in Hongkong and Canton are now equipped with the most modern plant and machinery. Unless due to unforeseen circumstances, further expenditure of any importance should not be necessary for some years.

Stocks and Sundry Stores taken together are down \$18,000, odd. In previous Balance Sheets these have been shown separately. On the suggestion of our auditors they now appear in one item.

I have no further remarks to make, Gentlemen; and I now beg to propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted and that the allocation of profits as recommended be passed, namely:

To pay a Dividend of 30 cents per share which will absorb .....	\$45,000.00
Place to Reserve Fund .....	25,000.00
Write off Building Improvements .....	7,660.07
Transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund .....	5,000.00
And carry forward to next account .....	92,547.26
	\$175,207.33

**Mr. Bailey's Tribute**

Mr. W. S. Bailey in seconding the adoption of the report said: "I am glad to know the improvement of the present report over that of the previous year and that all possible economy are being effected to still further improve the Company's position, and the return of a good dividend which had been paid by this Company in the past. I think the Company is to be congratulated in the circumstances in having so well dealt with the conditions which had been quite beyond control, and I have no doubt that the coming year will see still further improvement in the company. I now have pleasure in seconding the report and statement of accounts."

The report was adopted unanimously.

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## A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

### Netherlands' Minister To China

Among the passengers who are expected in Hong Kong this morning with the arrival of the Java-China-Japan liner Tjisadane are His Excellency, Dr. W. J. R. Thorbecke, the Netherlands' Minister to China, who is returning from a short furlough in Holland, and Jhr. J. A. de Jonge and Jhr. A. J. de Jonge, the son and daughter, respectively, of the Governor General of Netherlands India, who are on a visit to their brother, Jhr. B. C. de Jonge of the local office of the Java-China-Japan Line.

Among the other passengers arriving by the same vessel are Lady Musgrave, Mr. Kho Sin Kee, the Lawn Tennis Champion of Java and Japan, who is competing in the 1934 Far Eastern Olympiad Games at Manila next month, and Mr. Adrian, a Director of the Ocean Steamship Company.

Owing to the present state of mourning for the Queen Mother of the Netherlands, Dr. W. J. R. Thorbecke will be entertained at a private luncheon party only given by Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul General for Hong-Kong and South China. Later on in the evening, the distinguished visitor will meet members of the Netherlands community in Hong Kong at a reception given by Mr. Quist.

The Minister to the Netherlands leaves for Shanghai to-morrow morning by the same vessel.

## FLYING BOATS DELAYED

### Expected To-Day

Two of the three Royal Air Force Supermarine Southampton-Singapore Flying boats which were expected to arrive in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon, were forced to return to Salomague, their starting place, 250 miles North of Manila, owing to strong headwinds.

We were informed by Squadron Leader Keary that it is quite probable that the flying boats will leave Salomague this morning at about 7 a.m. and arrive at about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The third flying boat which is undergoing minor repairs at Manila is expected to arrive in the Colony later in the week.

The machines, which are under the command of Group Captain S. W. Smith, O.B.E., Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, are on a coastal tour, having taken off from Singapore on April 2.

## THE N.Y.K. LINE Trans-Pacific Service

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha advises that the following new arrangements have been made in the schedule of the liners Asama Maru and Chichibu Maru which are on the trans-Pacific service:

Asama Maru—Leaves Hongkong 8 a.m., July 4; arrives at Shanghai 8 a.m., July 6 and leaves in the afternoon of same day; arrives at Nagasaki on July 7 morning, and sails in the afternoon of the same day; arrives at Kobe, on July 8, in the morning, and sails in the evening for Yokohama; she will keep to her old schedule from Kobe.

Chichibu Maru—Leaves Hongkong at 8 a.m. on August 1; arrives at Shanghai on the morning of August 3 and sails in the afternoon of the same day; due at Nagasaki afternoon of August 4 and sails in the evening of the same day; arrives at Kobe on August 5 in the morning and sails on August 7 at 3 p.m. for Yokohama; schedule from Kobe to San Francisco is unchanged.

## THE BRITISH LEGION

### Poppy Day Results

A General Meeting of the British Legion, Hong Kong Branch was held in Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room on the 18th instant. Mr. F. C. Hall presided, and there were also present: Mr. G. R. Sayer, Rev. Waldegrave, Mr. F. W. James, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Major C. M. Mann, Mr. C. E. Terry, Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, Mr. H. S. Hills, Mr. H. M. Cockle (Secretary).

The Chairman, in presenting the report and accounts for the two years ended 31st December, 1933, stressed the desirability of immediately forming a Committee to deal adequately with the business of the Legion.

The Ex-Active Servicemen's Association had been merged with the British Legion, and the item of \$3,456.32 shown on the Income and Expenditure Account was the balance transferred from that Association. The funds had also been maintained by the interest received from the late Sir Paul Chater's fund, the present working income of the Society being derived entirely from that source.

The Poppy Day appeal, organized by the parent body in London was most successfully carried out by the Hong Kong and China Branch resulting in \$14,297.02 being remitted to Earl Haig's Fund. Thanks are due to the many ladies and gentlemen who gave such generous help in this connection.

During the period under review the amount of \$7,512.11 was expended on Relief Work. Additional to this \$2,000.00 was donated to the Poppy Day Funds 1932/33.

**Election of Officers**

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the statement of accounts which was seconded by Rev. Waldegrave and carried unanimously.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

President:—Mr. F. C. Hall.

Vice President:—Col. G. K. Hall.

Committee:—Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. F. W. James, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. H. S. Hills, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, Major C. M. Mann.

Secretaries and Treasurers:—Thomson & Co., at a remuneration of \$300 per annum.

The Meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

## NOTED MUSICIAN

### Dr. Mistowski To Visit Colony

We have been informed by Mr. William Anderson, the local secretary for Trinity College of Music, London, that Dr. Alfred Mistowski is due to arrive in Hong Kong on the 18th May next, to consider the music examination.

Dr. Mistowski is well-known to musicians in Hong Kong, having visited the Colony in 1931 and 1932.

Dr. Mistowski (who is a British subject by birth) is an old student of Trinity College. In the years 1890-93 he held the Henry Smart Scholarship, and studied under Dr. Gordon Saunders and Mr. Frederick Corder, and in 1893 he gained the Costa Prize and Gold Medal for the best string quartet. He took his Mus. D. degree at Oxford in 1921. Dr. Mistowski has always made the piano and violin his principal instruments, but he is also a player of the viola and an organist. His compositions are numerous, and include two dramatic cantatas, string quartets, two symphonies for full orchestra, and violin and piano concertos. He is an accomplished linguist.

## THE CHINA FLEET

### To Go North For The Summer

April 23.—H.M.S. Falmouth (flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer), will leave for Shanghai and Wei-hai-wei. H.M.S. Suffolk will also leave on that date.

April 24.—H.M.S. Medway and small ships will leave for Chusan and Wei-hai-wei.

April 27.—H.M.S. Cornwall will leave for Wei-hai-wei.

May 4.—H.M.S. Eagle and H.M.S. Veteran will leave for

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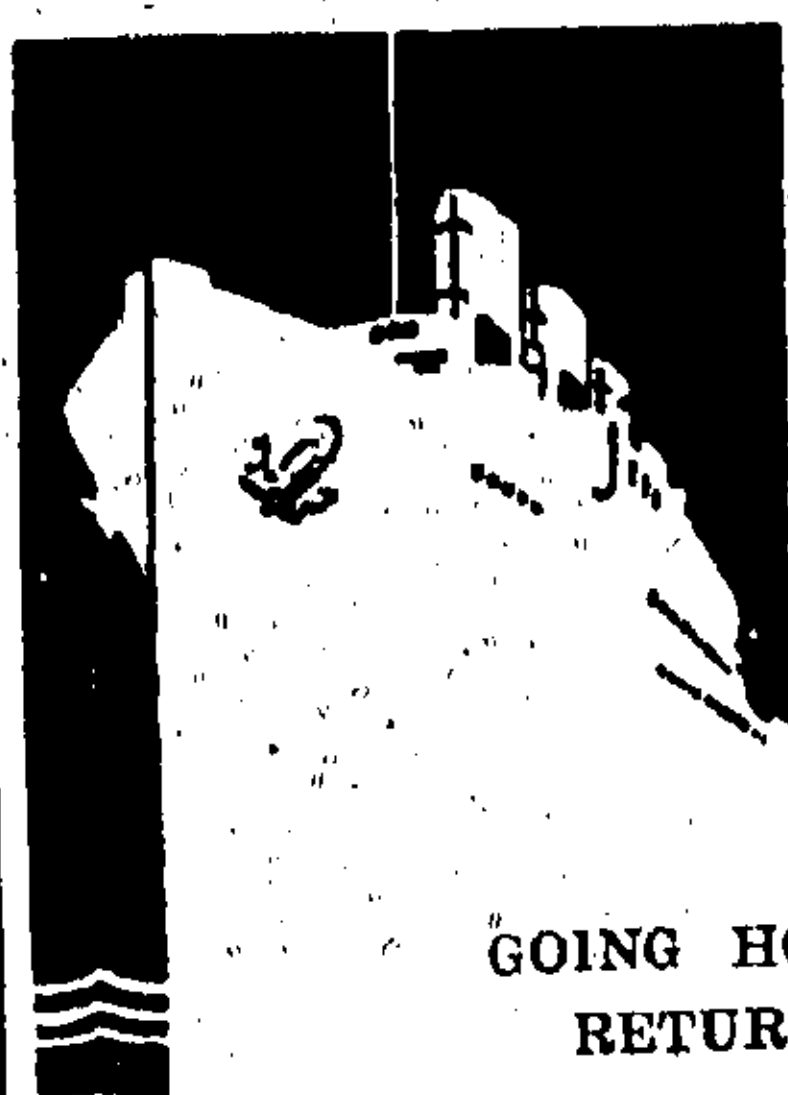


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**SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.**  
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th Apr.  
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st May

**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM**  
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.  
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 12th May  
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 25th May

**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.**  
KAWA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.  
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 29th May

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PEIYANG MARU ... Sunday, 28th Apr.  
MITSUBISHI MARU ... Tuesday, 8th May  
AKITA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th May

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May 18	June 1	André Lebon	June 14	June 19
June 10	June 24	Pelle Roussel	June 28	July 3
June 15	July 1	Forbes	July 11	July 17
July 2	July 16	Obersonaux	July 25	July 31
July 7	July 21	Chenonceaux	Aug. 8	Aug. 14
July 12	Aug. 5	Arata	Aug. 22	Aug. 28
Aug. 19	Sept. 2	André Lebon	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Aug. 24	Sept. 7	Pelle Roussel	Sept. 20	Sept. 26
Sept. 9	Sept. 23		Oct. 4	Oct. 10

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.  
Ships in harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,000 TONS:  
THROUGH CARGO  
21,400 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Bangalore, Singapore	972	4,119
Glenamoy, Shanghai	—	4,800
Benavon, Manila	1,150	2,500
Diomed, Shanghai	16	4,749
Tai Yuan, Amoy	100	60
Sinkiang, Canton	—	900
	2,238	17,128

Dutch	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Tjibadak, Amoy	105	885
	105	885

Norwegian	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Hermot, Seistan	900	—
Havdrot, Saigon	900	—
Sandviken, Swatow	1,814	952
	3,614	952

Japanese	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Hayama Maru, Sea Fishing	80	—
	80	—

Chinese	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
An Lee, Tsingtao	75	1,900
Kie Sang, Kowloon	—	—
Chong Lee, Canton	—	580
	75	2,480

Total 6,092 21,445

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Tai Yuan (Br.), Amoy	257
Sinkiang (Br.), Canton	44
Tjibadak (Dut.), Amoy	327
Havdrot (Nor.), Seistan	4
Sandviken (Nor.), Swatow	202
Total	834

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	5
Dutch	1	0
Norwegian	3	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	1	2
Chinese	3	3
Total	14	12

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.  
Kowloon: — Benavon, Tatsuta Maru, Gleniffer.  
China Merchants: — Yuan On.  
Jardine Matheson's: — Sandviken, Osaka Shosen Kaisha: — Dell Maru.  
Douglas Lapraik: — Hai Ching.

Docks.  
Kowloon: — Juno, Yu Sang, Engadine.  
Taikoo: — H.M.S. Proteus, Sheng King, Kwang Wo, Newchwang, Pong Tong.

Buoys.  
No. A1—Glenamoy.  
No. A2—Tjibadak.  
No. A3—Diomed.  
No. A4—Tinhaw.  
No. A5—Lion.  
No. A6—Change.  
No. A7—Taikoo Maru.  
No. A8—Poo Shing.  
No. B1—Kalgan.  
No. B2—Havdrot.  
No. B3—Hermot.  
No. B4—Chong Lee.  
No. B5—Sinkiang.  
No. B6—Hai Ching.  
No. B7—Tat Poo Sek.

### ARRIVALS

April 16.  
Gleniffer, British str., 6,021 tons, Captain Baker, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J.M. & Co.

April 17.  
Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Captain H. O. Udden, from Shanghai, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Sul Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Moji, Kowloon Dock—J.M. & Co.

Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K. New Orleans, American str., 3,856 tons, Captain J. W. Anderson, from Shanghai, Stonecutters—States & Co.

Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B10—W. & Co.

Hai Shang, Chinese str., 2,074 tons, Captain A. Sprenger, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Tai Shan, Panamanian str., 3,622 tons, Captain Foy, from Manila, buoy No. A5—Dodwell & Co.

Canton, French str., 978 tons, Captain Rochebrochard, from Haiphong, buoy No. B16—M. & Co.

Toba Maru, Japanese str., 4,283 tons, Captain R. Agawa, from Manila, buoy No. A2—N.Y.K. Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,249 tons, Captain Nakagawa, from Canton, buoy No. B9—Yee Tai Hong.

Havdrot, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Captain Lovik, from Saigon, buoy No. B4—K. Larsen & Co.

Diomed, British str., 6,353 tons, Captain H. E. Beale, from Shanghai, buoy No. A13—B. & Co.

### CLEARANCES

April 17.  
Yu Sang, for Swatow.  
Glenamoy, for Singapore.  
Benavon, for Manila.  
Tjibadak, for Manila.  
Change, for Manila.  
New Mathilde, for Hothow.  
Gleniffer, for Canton.  
Yuan On, for Canton.  
Sandviken, for Swatow.  
Hai Ching, for Swatow.  
Chong Lee, for Chetoo.  
Hai Shang, for Swatow.  
Anhui, for Amoy.

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents) s.s. Sirdhana will now arrive here on the 28th and will sail on the 28th instant.

The (Furness) m.v. Siamese Prince from New York sailed Shanghai 16th instant afternoon, and is expected here on 19th instant at daylight.

The s.s. Bertram Rickmers (Wm. Meyerling & Co.) left Manila on Wednesday, 18th instant, and is due to arrive here on Friday, the 20th April, 1934.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Silvertank, Furness, May 2.  
Sirdhana, B.L. (Apar), April 23.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 17.  
Taiming, B. & S., May 8.  
Taimara, Gilman's, May 19.  
Tancora, Thoresen's, May 12.  
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.  
Tantala, B. & S., April 30.  
Telesias, B. & S., May 7.  
Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.  
Tilawa, B.L. (Apar), May 9.  
Tin How, Bank Line, April 20.  
Tjakra, C.J.C. Line, April 23.  
Tokwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.  
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.  
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.  
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.

### VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.  
Ajax, B. & S., April 24.  
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 28.  
Arabis, Messageries, May 18.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Athos, Messageries, May 6.  
Behar, P. & O., May 29.

Bertram Rickmers, Meyerling, April 18.  
Bhutan, P. & O., May 15.  
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 3.  
Burgeland, Jebsen's, May 10.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 24.  
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, Apr. 24.

Clara Camus, Dodwell's, May 11.  
Coblens, Melchers, May 6.  
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, May 5.  
Corfu, P. & O., April 18.  
D'Arignac, Messageries, April 22.  
Donau, Melchers, April 22.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 18.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 27.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 25.  
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., May 9.  
Ermland, Jebsen's, April 30.  
Falster, Manner's, April 24.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, May 2.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
Goslar, Melchers, May 1.  
Hai Ning, Douglas, April 19.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.  
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.  
Hermot, Thoresen's, April 20.  
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 27.  
Isar, Melchers, April 19.

Java, Manner's, April 21.  
Julanda, Manner's, April 21.  
Kaiser-i-Hind, P. & O., May 30.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.  
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 18.  
Lycoun, P. & O., May 2.

Mantua, N.Y.K., April 28.  
Mencaus, B. & S., April 22.  
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.  
Negara, Gilman's, May 3.  
Nanking, Gilman's, April 26.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S., May 1.

Panama, Manner's, April 29.  
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.  
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 23.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, May 11.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 10.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 20.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 25.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 20.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 18.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 4.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 30.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 28.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, May 28.  
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 28.  
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 16.  
Ruh, Jebsen's, May 17.  
Saale, Melchers, May 17.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 4.

Santhia, B.L. (Apar), May 18.  
Shirala, B.L. (Apar), May 30.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 18.  
Siam, Manner's, May 2.  
Silvertank, Furness, May 2.  
Sirdhana, B.L. (Apar), April 23.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 17.  
Taiming, B. & S., May 8.  
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"SOMALI"	5,000	28th April	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
"NALLDERA"	15,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CORFU"	15,000	12th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALAM-I-HIND"	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BEHAR"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BOUDAN"	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.

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"TALWA"	10,000	13th May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	27th May	do.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	10th June	do.
"SHIRALA"	8,000	24th June	do.

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"TANDA"	7,000	2nd June	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th June	do.
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Aug.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"BANGALORE"	6,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALWA"	10,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	4th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	6th May	Shanghai, Kobe, Usak & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,100	16th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	8,000	18th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama



